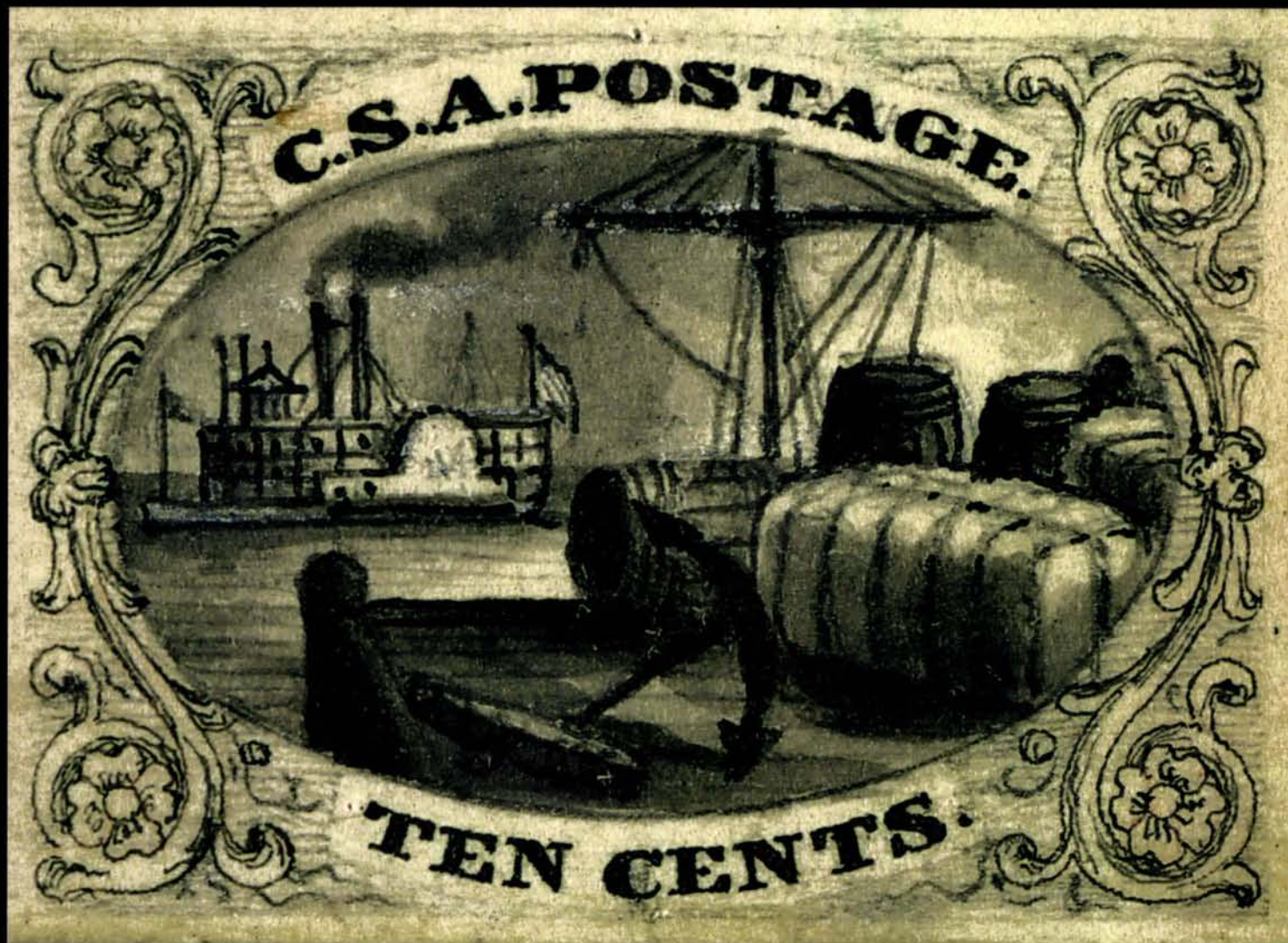


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Fine (F): Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

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Good (G) or Average (Ave.): Cut into or perfs far into design and usually with slight faults. This condition is generally acceptable for rarities, scarce multiples or stamps used on unusual covers.

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	 Mint Never Hinged <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 Lightly Hinged <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 Hinge Mark or Remnant <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 Part o.g. <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 Small part o.g. <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 No gum <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★ ★	★	★	★	★	(★)
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1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"					

Covers

Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. **These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.**

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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart for gum symbols)

⊞	Block	E	Essay	pmk.	Postmark	No.	Scott Catalogue Number
☒	Cover	P	Proof	cds	Circular Datestamp	hs	Handstamp
FC	Fancy Cancel	TC	Trial Color Proof	var.	Variety	ms.	Manuscript

SECESSION OF CONFEDERATE STATES AND TERRITORIES



State or Territory	Ordinance Passed (*Interim Periods)	Admitted to Confederacy
Alabama	January 11, 1861	February 4, 1861. Montgomery Convention
Arizona Territory	April 3, 1860. Provisional Government *March 16, 1861. Mesilla Secession Conv. *March 23, 1861. Tucson reaffirms Secession *August 1, 1861. Military proclamation	*January 13, 1862. Congressional bill passed effective upon declaration President *January 18, 1862. Pres. Davis signed bill February 14, 1862. Presidential proclamation
Arkansas	May 6, 1861	May 18, 1861
Florida	January 10, 1861	February 4, 1861. Montgomery Convention
Georgia	January 19, 1861	February 4, 1861. Montgomery Convention
Indian Territory		November 22, 1861. Dept. Ind. Terr. formed
Kanawha	*Aug. 20–Nov. 26, 1861. West Va. Renamed	*November 26, 1861. Reverted to West Va.,
Kentucky	Neutrality proclaimed May 20, 1861. *Secession ordinance November 18, 1861. Both Union & Confederate governments.	December 10, 1862
Louisiana	January 26, 1861	February 4, 1861. Montgomery Convention
Mississippi	January 9, 1861	February 4, 1861. Montgomery Convention
Missouri	May 21, 1861. Neutrality proclaimed *October 31, 1861. Legislature remnants Both Union and Confederate governments	*August 19, 1861. "Alliance" formed November 28, 1861
New Mexico Territory	July 23, 1861. Confederate invasion and occupation of Mesilla commences	*August 1, 1861. Military proclamation for Territory of Arizona (see Arizona)
North Carolina	May 20, 1861	May 27, 1861
South Carolina	December 20, 1860	February 4, 1861. Montgomery Convention
Tennessee	*May 6, 1861. Secession referendum *June 8, 1861. Popular vote June 24, 1861. Ratification election	May 16, 1861 (contingent upon June 24 vote)
Texas	*February 1, 1861. Secession referendum *February 23, 1861. Popular vote, effective March 2, 1861.	March 6, 1861
Virginia	*April 17, 1861. Secession referendum May 23, 1861. Popular vote	May 7, 1861
West Virginia	*June 11, 1861. Second Wheeling Convention *June 19, 1861. "Restored government" *October 24, 1861. Popular vote	*December 31, 1862. President Lincoln signed West Va. State Act Proclaimed April 20, effective June 20, 1863

HISTORICAL TIMELINE OF THE CIVIL WAR

1860	
Dec. 20:	South Carolina is the first state to secede
1861	
Feb. 4:	Provisional Confederate Government formed at Montgomery, Ala.
Feb. 9:	Election of Jefferson Davis as Provisional President, and Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia as Vice-President
Feb. 21:	Confederate post office established
Mar. 6:	John H. Reagan appointed Postmaster-General
April 2:	First proposal for postage stamps advertised
April 12:	First shots of the War fired on Fort Sumter, S.C.
Apr. 19:	H. St. George Offutt appointed Chief of Contract Bureau; B. N. Clements of Appointment Bureau, and John N. Harrell, Chief of Finance Bureau
May 31:	Last day of use of U.S. stamps in Confederacy
June 1:	Severance of postal service between the Confederate and the United States Act establishing the letter rate of five cents for 500 miles, and double that for distances exceeding 500 miles
June 5:	Earliest known use of press-printed entire, Lynchburg, Virginia
June 7:	Earliest known use of adhesive provisional stamps, Hillsboro, North Carolina, and Marion, Virginia
July 1:	First Battle of Manassas (Bull Run)
July 29:	Act permitting officers, musicians and privates in the army of the Confederacy to send letters without prepayment of postage, but such postage to be collected upon the delivery of such letters
Oct. 16:	Hoyer & Ludwig's 5c Green issued
Nov. 7:	Port Royal, S.C. occupied by U.S. troops as permanent base
Nov. 8:	Hoyer & Ludwig's 10c Blue issued
1862	
Feb. 6:	Fall of Fort Henry, Tenn.
Feb. 23:	Nashville, Tenn. occupied by U.S. troops
Feb. 28:	Hoyer & Ludwig's 5c Blue issued
Mar. 10:	Hoyer & Ludwig's 10c Rose issued
Mar. 11:	St. Augustine, Fla. captured by Federal troops
Mar. 12:	Jacksonville, Fla. evacuated by Confederates
Mar. 14:	New Bern, N.C. occupied by Federal troops as permanent base
Mar. 14:	New Madrid, Mo. captured by Federal troops
Mar. 21:	Hoyer & Ludwig's 2c Green issued
Apr. 6-7:	Battle of Shiloh
Apr. 16:	Thos. de la Rue & Co. 5c Blue EKU
May 1:	Fall of New Orleans, La.
May 7:	Fall of Baton Rouge, La.
May 10:	Fall of Pensacola, Fla.
May 10:	Norfolk, Va. occupied by Federal troops as permanent base
June 6:	Fall of Memphis, Tenn.
June 26:	Beginning of the Seven Days Battles
July 1:	Letter rate raised from 5c to 10c
July 25:	J. T. Paterson & Co., 10c Blue EKU
Aug. 13:	5c Richmond Print EKU
Aug. 23-25:	Second Battle of Manassas

Sept. 16-17:	Battle of Sharpsburg (Antietam)
Oct. 4:	Fall of Galveston, Tex.
Dec. 13:	Battle of Fredericksburg
1863	
Apr. 19:	Archer & Daly's 10c Frameline EKU
Apr. 21:	Archer & Daly's 2c Red and 10c Die A EKU
Apr. 23:	Archer & Daly's "TEN" Cents EKU
May 1:	Archer & Daly's 10c Die B EKU
May 1-4:	Battle of Chancellorsville
May 14:	Fall of Jackson, Miss.
June 1:	Archer & Daly's 20c Green EKU
June 27:	The farthest north of the Confederacy. Ewell's Second Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, reaches Carlisle, Pa.
July 1-3:	Battle of Gettysburg, Pa.
July 4:	Fall of Vicksburg, Miss.
July 9:	Fall of Port Hudson, La. From this date communications between the States east and west of the Mississippi were cut and the Confederate postal service west of the river was directed from the Texas sub-office at Marshall, Tex.
Sept. 9:	Chattanooga, Tenn. evacuated by the Confederates
Sept. 19-20:	Battle of Chickamauga, Tenn.
Sept. 23-25:	Bragg's army driven from the heights around Chattanooga, Tenn.
1864	
Mar. 16:	Alexandria, La. evacuated by the Confederates
May 5-7:	Battle of the Wilderness
May 8-18:	Battles around Spottsylvania Courthouse, Va.
July 1:	Siege of Petersburg, Va. begins, continuing to the end of the war
Sept. 2:	Fall of Atlanta, Ga.
Sept. 15:	Federal troops begin march from Atlanta to the sea
Nov. 7:	Keatinge & Ball's 10c EKU
Dec. 21:	Fall of Savannah, Ga.
1865	
Feb. 17:	Columbia, S.C. captured and burned. Stamp plates sunk in Congaree River
Feb. 18:	Charleston, S.C., evacuated by Confederates
Feb. 22:	Fall of Wilmington, N.C.
Apr. 3:	Fall of Richmond and Petersburg, Va.
Apr. 9:	Surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox, Va.
Apr. 12:	The City of Mobile, Ala. falls, a full year after the battle in the Bay
Apr. 13:	Raleigh, N.C. occupied
Apr. 26:	Surrender by Gen. Johnston of the Army of Tennessee, near Durham, N.C.
May 4:	Surrender by Gen. Taylor of Alabama and Mississippi Department at Citronelle, Ala.
May 10:	Jefferson Davis and Postmaster-General Reagan captured at Irwinsville, Ga.
May 26:	Surrender by Gen. Kirby Smith of the troops of the Trans-Mississippi Department, the last armed forces of the Confederacy
June 2:	Galveston, Tex., finally occupied by Federals
June 28:	The last shot of the war fired by the Confederate Cruiser Shenandoah, isolated in the North Pacific

INTRODUCTION

THE HORRIFIC WAR BETWEEN THE STATES has been studied, analysed, researched and re-enacted more than any other war in history. Thousands of books have been written on the subject. The television series by Ken Burns was a huge success. Numerous historical societies are devoted to the subject. And a search for Civil War topics on the World Wide Web will produce hundreds of sites.

While Civil War postal history has also enjoyed huge popularity, and our firm features two major Civil War auctions each year, we still feel that the stamps of the Confederate States are not fully appreciated by collectors nor adequately supplied and advocated by dealers.

The Confederate era of philately begins on December 20, 1860, and effectively ends in May 1865, although covers related to the conflict can be found before and after that time frame. In just under six years the Confederate government produced an incredibly wide range of proofs, stamps, postal markings and unusual covers, which reflect the extraordinary circumstances of the time. We dare say that Confederate philately has more to offer philatelists than most classic countries of the world.

Despite this diversity and depth, the contingent of serious Confederate collectors is relatively small, and, in our opinion, much of the material is not fully understood or appreciated. We applaud the efforts of those who have worked hard to disseminate information about Confederate philately – in particular, the leadership of the Confederate Stamp Alliance over many years, the collectors who exhibit for the benefit of the public, and the authors who educate us – but we must also lament the indifference of many collectors and dealers who understand so little about the stamps and postal history of the thirteen states and other territory in the Confederate domain.

In our effort to introduce collectors to Confederate philately, we sometimes feel like a soap-box preacher shouting to pedestrians. How can we convey our excitement and fascination? Which of the many examples should we show? Try these for starters:

- Covers dated on the secession date for each state
- Confederate use of demonetized stamps marked "Southern Letter Unpaid"
- Express covers carried across the lines
- The first bi-colored postage stamps in the Western hemisphere
- Postmasters' provisionals (several unique)
- Unique models and essays proposed for the new Confederate stamp contract
- Robert E. Lee signed field covers
- Lithographed issues with rare blocks, plate and shade varieties that few people even know how to identify (a rich field for study)
- Extraordinary shades of the 10c Rose Lithograph
- Bisected stamps
- Patriotic, College and Advertising covers
- Wallpaper and turned envelopes

- Railroad and steamboat mail
- Army field office markings
- Confederate occupation of New Mexico and Indian Territory
- Special routes through the Atlantic blockade, across the Mississippi River and over the Mexican border
- Mail smuggled out of Union-occupied New Orleans
- Prisoners' mail (many with mixed frankings)

The material speaks for itself, but a market can only grow through the work of reputable and dedicated professionals. For years the veteran Boston dealer who specializes in Confederates, Jack E. Molesworth, has run an advertisement under the banner "Does your collection contain...", followed by a list comparable to ours in the preceding paragraph. Mr. Molesworth is one of the few professionals today who stock Confederates and actively service collectors in the area. The firm of Raymond and Roger Weill has been perhaps the longest and most ardent supporter of Confederate philately, building some of the greatest collections ever formed. Another professional who likes owning Confederates more than selling them is John Birkinbine II. David G. Phillips, our auction colleague, has generously devoted time and effort to publishing the Dietz catalogue and other Confederate books. We should also mention the efforts of dealers no longer with us – William G. Bogg, John Kaufmann and, of course, our firm's founder, Robert A. Siegel.

Now is the time for all good philatelists to start collecting Confederates. This sale is 1,500 lots in size, \$1.5 million in value and the catalogue is 400 pages in length. That is roughly ten to fifteen times the size of an advanced Confederate collection. It is about three times the size of the great Morris Everett collection we sold in 1993. Such size and quality make this sale, in our opinion, the most important Confederate auction since the Caspary sale forty years ago.

Because of the extraordinary wealth of material we have to offer, this catalogue has been created as a reference book. It is slightly larger than our standard catalogue and has significantly more color photography than usual (with pictures on each page near the text). The printing bill will probably be one-third of our annual printing expenses. This investment reflects our enthusiasm and commitment, as well as our determination to use this catalogue to attract new collectors now and in the future.

Auctioneers often speak of a "one-owner sale", assigning special significance to the collection. In this case, we have a "four-owner sale", and each gentleman deserves recognition for building a world-class collection. They are John Birkinbine II (this sale offers a portion of the collection), Alexander Hall, William F. Murphy and Sherrell Nunnally. The list on pages 406-407 identifies lots by name (excluding other consignors' lots).

As a final note, we gratefully acknowledge the assistance of John Birkinbine II and Brian Green in the preparation of this catalogue. Mr. Birkinbine's research is shown in the table of secession dates on page iv and reflected in the descriptions. The always-helpful Mr. Green was willing to answer numerous questions about Confederate postal history.

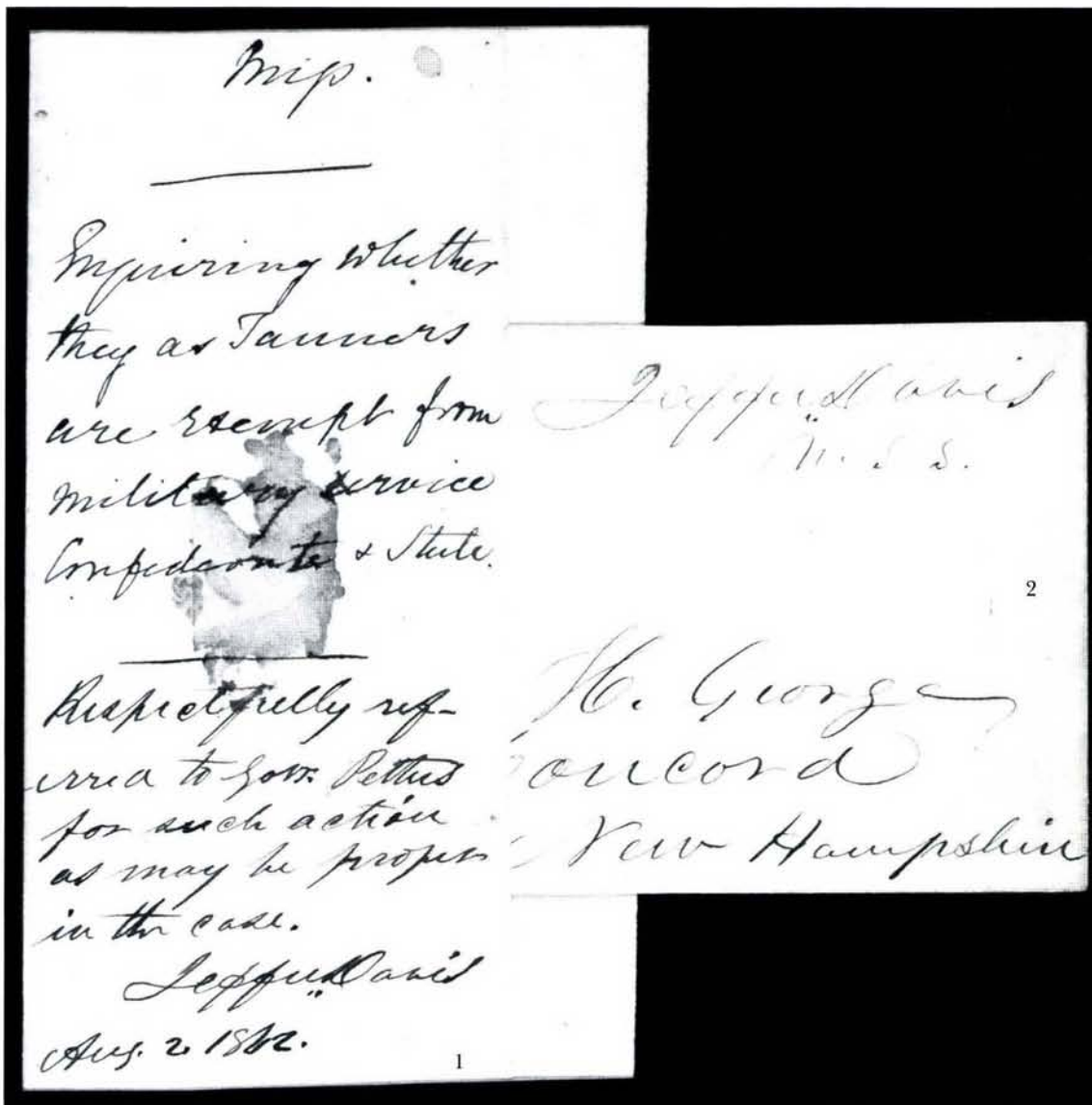
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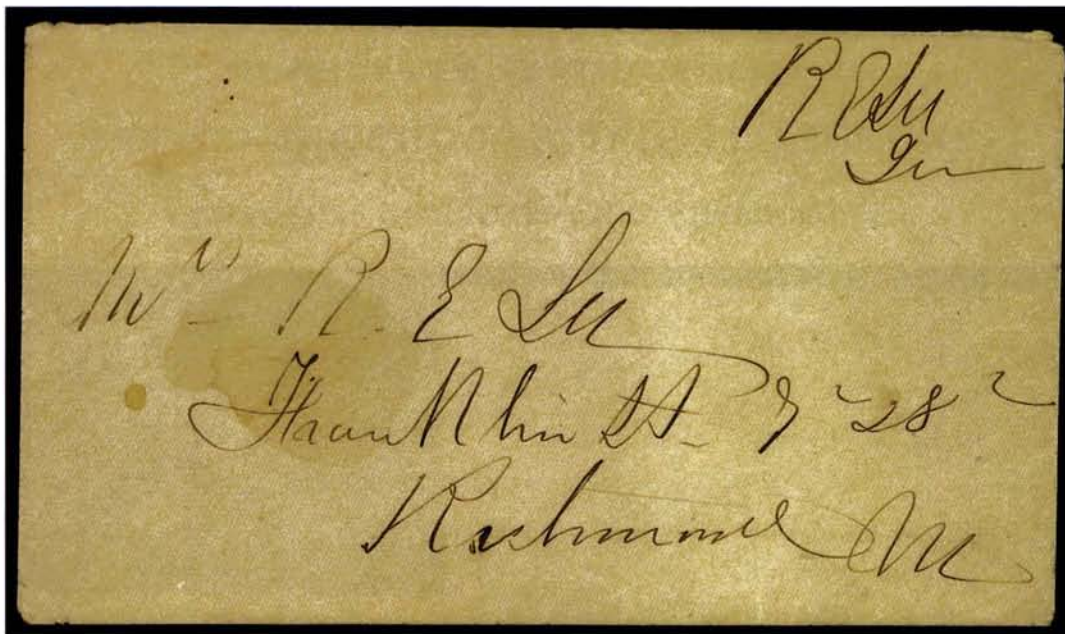
CONFEDERATE STATES STAMPS AND COVERS

AUTOGRAPHS AND HISTORICAL EPHEMERA



- 1^o ☒ **Jefferson Davis.** Folded cover with "Emory Ms, July 22" ms. pmk. and matching "Paid 10" addressed to Jefferson Davis at Richmond Va., **docketed and signed on back in Davis's hand**, reads "Enquiring whether they as tanners are exempt from military service Confederate and State, Respectfully referred to Gov. Pettus for such action as may be proper in this case." dated Aug. 2, 1862, Very Fine and very rare, this is the only recorded example used from the Emory post office, with 1993 C.S.A. certificate E. 500-750
- 2^o ☒ **Jefferson Davis.** C.S.A. President, free frank "Jeffer. Davis U.S.S." as U.S. senator on cover to Concord N.H., "Washington City D.C. Free Jan. 17, 1860" cds, part of backflap used for crude patch at top affecting top of letter "J" in signature, still presentable and desirable E. 200-300
- 3 **No Lot**

ROBERT E. LEE



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4° **Robert E. Lee.** Confederate general and commander of the Army of Northern Virginia
A VERY FINE AND RARE ROBERT E. LEE FIELD COVER TO HIS WIFE AT RICHMOND. A
DOUBLE SIGNATURE.

Autograph endorsement "R. E. Lee Genl" on brown field cover addressed in his hand to
"Mrs. R. E. Lee" on Franklin Street in Richmond. Faint water spot at left. As choice as the
double-signature field cover sold in our December 1995 auction for \$14,300
..... E. 10,000-12,000



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5° **Robert E. Lee.** Bold endorsement "R. E. Lee Genl" on white envelope addressed in his
hand to "Gen'l Lawton QrMr Gen.", cover with tiny embossed allegorical scene on back-
flap (torn upon opening) and minute edge nicks at left and bottom
VERY FINE. A REMARKABLY FRESH AND CHOICE ROBERT E. LEE FIELD COVER.

General Lawton was placed in command of the Quartermaster General's department in
the fall of 1863, after being wounded at Sharpsburg. He remained in that position until
the end of the war..... E. 10,000-12,000



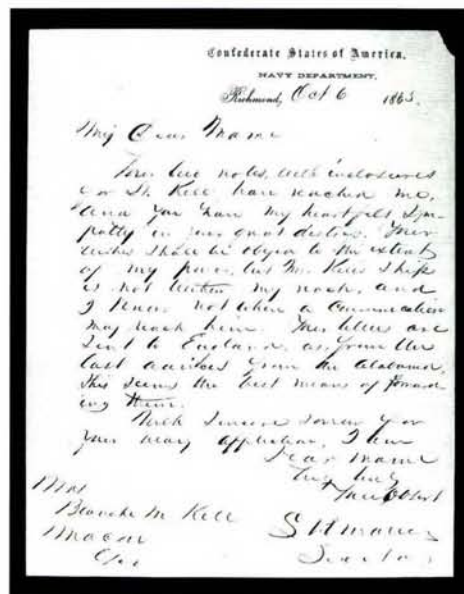
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- 6° ☒ **Robert E. Lee.** Bold signature "R. E. Lee Genl" at top right of yellow cover addressed in his hand to Dr. Orlando Fairfax in Richmond Virginia, the cover also bears horizontal pair of 5c Blue, De La Rue (6) tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 31, 1862" cds, horizontal file fold at top thru pair, expertly treated to enhance appearance

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF LEE'S SIGNATURE IN COMBINATION WITH CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUE STAMPS.

The original enclosure, not included, was a letter of condolence for the death of Randolph Fairfax, who was killed at Fredericksburg..... E. 7,500-10,000

- 7° **General Beauregard.** Pencil notation: "Telegram, Pelham N.C., April 15/65, Approved G.T.B." on back of letter written by William Smith (Governor of Virginia), contents dated Pelham, Apr. 15th and reads "You will please leave the destruction of the bridges at Danville to my order. No enemy is near or advancing & at present no public object is to be effected by their destruction. Telegram me at Danville at once." and signed, Fine and important letter written and approved after Appomattox and before the surrender of the Army of the TennesseeNot illustrated E. 300-400
- 8° **Burton N. Harrison.** ALS by President Davis's personal secretary to the Secretary of the Senate, states in part "approved and signed a Joint Resolution (27) of thanks to Captain Raphael Semmes of the Confederate States war steamer Alabama and the officers and crew under his command." dated Feb. 14, 1865 and also authorizing an act appointing a Commissary General with the rank of Brigadier General, Very Fine, rare reference to the famous Confederate raider AlabamaNot illustrated E. 150-200
- 9° **[General J. E. Johnston].** Official copy of General Order No. 4 written in the hand of Major Kinloch Falconer his A.A.G., datelined "HdQrs, Army of Tennessee, July 17, 1864", contents state "In obedience to orders of the War Department, I turn over to General Hood the command of the Army and Department of Tennessee. I cannot leave this noble Army without expressing my admiration of the high military qualities it has displayed. A long and arduous campaign has made conspicuous every soldierly virtue. . . You, Soldiers, have never argued but from your courage, and never counted your foes. No longer your leader, I will still watch your career, and will rejoice in your victories. To one and all I offer assurances of my friendship, and bid an affectionate farewell." light age spotting, tape marks on back, a Fine and important official document—Johnston took command of the Army of the Tennessee after Bragg's disaster at Chattanooga in November 1863; General Hood took over command at Atlanta on July 17 (the date of this letter) after Johnston's plan for strategic retreat from Sherman met with an unfavorable response from Davis. Curiously, he died in 1891, supposedly after contracting an illness while marching bareheaded at Sherman's funeralNot illustrated E. 400-500



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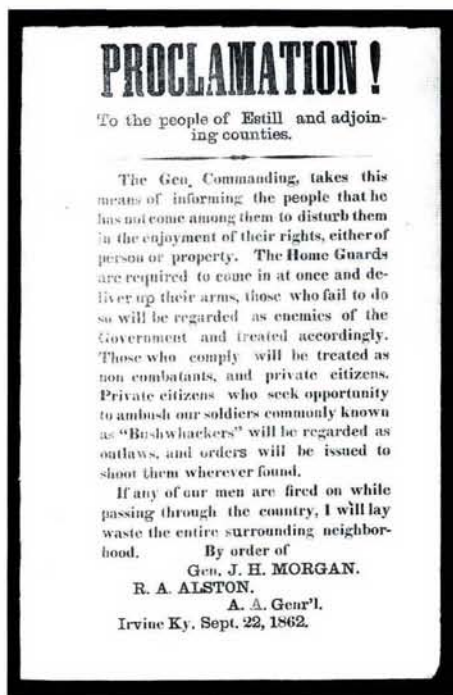
- 10° **Stephen R. Mallory.** Secretary of Confederate States Navy. 1p ALS signed "S. R. Mallory", on Navy Department letterhead datelined Richmond, Oct. 6, 1863, to Mrs. Blanche M. Kell at Macon Ga., with transmittal envelope, legal-size with C.S. Navy Dept. imprint, 10c Blue, Die B (12), large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 7, 1863" cds, light folds and soiling

AN IMPORTANT AND HISTORICAL LETTER FROM STEPHEN R. MALLORY, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, REFERRING TO THE FAMOUS CONFEDERATE RAIDER "ALABAMA".

Mallory's letter to the wife of Commander J. M. Kell, second in command of the legendary raider C.S.S. Alabama, is a consoling reply to Mrs. Kell's recent communication in the wake of her young son's death. She was evidently trying to send letters to her husband while he was on board the Alabama. Mallory, in an apologetic and sympathetic tone, writes ". . . you have my heartfelt sympathy in your great distress. . . Mr. Kell's ship is not within my reach. . . your letters are sent to England as, from the last advices from the Alabama, this seems the best means of forwarding."

Contemporary references to one of the most famous of Confederate raiding ships are rare. This direct reference in a letter from the Secretary of the Navy himself is outstanding E. 1,500-2,000

- 11° **James A. Seddon.** ALS, copy in his hand of letter dated May 20th 1865 to **President Johnson requesting amnesty**, states in part "Having taken an oath of allegiance to the United States, in accordance with the suggestion of an order of General Halleck, of which a copy is subjoined, I now respectfully. . . .amnesty and mission of pains and penalties for past transactions . . . almost completely ruined by the disasters of the War—of infirm health and with a large family of young children, I desire only to live a life of peaceful industry, obeying the Constitution and Laws of the United States. . . ." a Fine and important document written in an emotional and infirm hand, Seddon had resigned his post as Secretary of War in January of 1865 due to ill health. . . . Not illustrated E. 500-750
- 12° **James A. Seddon.** DS as Secretary of War, dated August 2nd, 1864, for warrant payable, countersigned by the Comptroller, some edgewear incl. sealed tear at bottom clear of signatures, Fine. . . . Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 13° **Alexander H. Stephens.** C.S.A. Vice President, free frank "Free Alexander H. Stephens MC" as congressman on cover addressed in his hand to Col. Linton Stephens at Milledgeville Ga., a bit toned at edges, small piece of backflap missing, Fine E. 75-100
- 14° **Alexander H. Stephens.** Five free franked covers as member of Congress, one is folded letter (ALS), from 1844-50, few faults, still a Fine group. . . . Not illustrated E. 400-500
- 15° **Amnesty Oaths.** Four, including three granting pardons and amnesty to three citizens of Alabama, one of which is signed by William H. Seward (other two with printed signatures), the fourth is from Texas for a 57-year old farmer named Allen Coward and initialled "A. Coward" at bottom, Fine-Very Fine group. . . . Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 16° **Confederate Bill.** Copy of House Bill No. 12, with purple "Rebel Archives" oval handstamp, the bill authorizes "To call out, and place in the service of the Confederate States, during the existing war, such number of able-bodied male slaves in the Confederate States, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years. . . ." and also provides for compensation of owners, etc, some overall toning, still Fine. . . . Not illustrated E. 75-100
- 17° **Confederate Ephemera.** Nine items, incl. sequestration document, small card signed by Alexander Stephens and separate Magnus card depicting him, few unused Quartermaster's Dept. railroad tickets, blank Treasury deposit receipt, blank pay order form, a requisition for stationery and a Quartermaster's account statement, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group. . . . Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 18° **[Confederate Post Office Dept.] Report of the Postmaster General.** Excerpt containing report from Richmond Va. post office dated November 7, 1864, regarding reimbursement to postmasters performing service prior to C.S.A. postal system, Rebel Archives purple oval handstamp, Fine, interesting historical ephemera. Not illustrated E. 100-150
- 19° **Emancipation Proclamation.** First official public printing of General Orders No. 1, 3pp., published by the War Dept., Very Fine. . . . Not illustrated E. 150-200



- 20° **[John Hunt Morgan].** Broadside, 6¼ x 9¾ in., datelined Irvine Ky. Sept. 22, 1862: PROCLAMATION! addressed to "the people of Estill and adjoining counties" with a series of polite warnings and ending with this gloves-off threat:

"If any of our men are fired on while passing through the country, I will lay waste the entire surrounding neighborhood. By order of GEN. J. H. MORGAN. R. A. ALSTON. A.A. Gen'l."

Sheet with no folds and the white paper remarkably bright throughout, for the sake of complete accuracy we note only a 22mm sealed tear at left, far from text, still a beautifully preserved piece, Very Fine, rare in any condition. . . . E. 1,000-1,500



- 22° **Sketch Maps.** Three hand-drawn maps in ink, prepared by A. Clark Baum, Asst. Surgeon, 50th New York Volunteer Engineers, first map is of **Battle of Fredericksburg** showing Union positions incl. "*Old house I used as a temporary hospital*", and pontoon bridge locations; second map is of **Battle of Chancellorsville** which includes such references as "*Old canal converted into rifle pit*" and "*Where we stood and watched the skirmish Sunday night*", third map is of **Battle of Rappahannock Station** showing several details of the battlefield, few small faults, a Very Fine and fascinating group of sketches..... (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

- 23° **Slave Bill of Sale.** Handwritten bill of sale passing title on a 16-year old, from Carthage N.C. and dated January 1, 1845, splitting and wear along folds, Fine *Not illustrated* E. 150-200

KEY DATES OF THE CONFEDERACY



- 24° ☒ **Charleston S.C. Dec. 20, 1860—The Date of South Carolina's Secession and The Beginning of The Civil War.** Bold cds and grid cancels 3c Red Star Die entire to Statesburg S.C., reduced at top (resealed) and left
FRESH AND VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE FIRST KEY DATE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES FROM THE CITY AT THE HEART OF SECESSION.
Ex Antrim, Parks..... E. 2,000-2,500
- 25° ☒ **Aberdeen Miss. Jan. 9 (1861)—First Day of Mississippi Independent Statehood.** Partly clear strike (date shows well) of cds with grid on 3c Red Star Die entire to New York City, 1861 receipt docketing on back, fresh and Fine, very rare first day usage E. 750-1,000
- 26° ☒ **New Orleans La. Jan. 26, 1861—First Day of Louisiana Independent Statehood.** Partly clear cds ties pair of 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on folded letter (duplicate of Feb. 16 business correspondence) to **La Ferte Mace, France**, red French Feb. 19 receiving ds and red decimes hs, receiving backstamps
VERY FINE. COVERS DATED DURING LOUISIANA'S NINE DAYS AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE ARE EXTREMELY RARE. THIS JANUARY 26TH FIRST DAY ON A CIRCULAR TO FRANCE IS A REMARKABLE AND POSSIBLY UNIQUE USAGE.
Signed Brian Green..... E. 3,000-4,000



- 27° ☒ **Clinton Miss. 3 Feb. (1861)—Last Day of Mississippi Independent Statehood.** Bold cds and **Small Star** cancel on 3c Red Star Die entire to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, fresh and Extremely Fine, on the next day, February 4th, Mississippi entered the Confederacy, ex Malpass, Brugh..... E. 500-750
- 28° ☒ **Charleston S.C. Paid Feb. 3, 1861—Last Day of South Carolina Independent Statehood.** Mostly clear cds, grid cancel ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on buff cover with **bookseller's embossed red corner card**, unusual design at lower left, locally addressed, Extremely Fine, an immaculate cover and historic date—on the following day South Carolina entered the Confederacy and months later the first shots of the war would be fired in Charleston harbor E. 1,000-1,500
- 29° ☒ **Mobile Ala. Feb. 4, 1861—First Day of Confederate States.** Incredibly bold double-circle ds with entire date fully and clearly struck, ties 3c Dull Red (26) on bright white cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, banker's embossed return card on flap, usual filing pinholes, Extremely Fine Gem, one of the finest known covers bearing this historic February 4th Montgomery Convention date—the First Day of the Confederacy—ex Richey E. 1,500-2,000



- 30° ☒ **"Springfield Txs. Mar. 1"—Last Day of Texas Interim Independent Statehood.** Ms. pmk. on last day of interim period between popular vote to secede (Feb. 23) and effective date of secession (Mar. 2), on 3c Red Star Die entire to Louisville Tenn., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine and scarce usage..... E. 200-300
- 31° ☒ **"Cypress Top Tex. Mar. 5 61"—Last Day of Texas Independent Statehood.** Ms. pmk. on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Rome Ga., Very Fine, scarce Texas Independent State usage (admitted to C.S.A. on Mar. 6)..... E. 200-300
- 32° ☒ **Portsmouth Va. Apr. 17, 1861—First Day of Virginia Independent Statehood.** Blue double-circle ds, matching grid ties 3c Dull Red (26) on buff cover to Edenton N.C., Extremely Fine, the Ordinance of Secession was declared on April 17th—a choice example of this historic usage..... E. 500-750
- 33° ☒ **Norfolk Va., May 7, 1861—First Day of Virginia Confederate Statehood.** Blue double-circle ds struck twice cancels 3c Red Star Die entire to Edenton N.C., fresh and Very Fine, used on the day Virginia was admitted to the Confederacy, signed Brian Green.... E. 250-300



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- 34° ☒ **Little Rock Ark. 1861 17 May—Last Day of Arkansas Independent Statehood.** Well-struck double-circle ds, matching target cancel ties 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to Wadesboro N.C., evidently missent (to S.C.?) and re-routed with "Paid" hs also tying stamp, upon arrival in Wadesboro—after June 1st—the postmaster at receiving office rated the letter "10" in pencil for 10c Confederate postage due, a fascinating usage from Arkansas on the last day of Independent Statehood (admitted to C.S.A. on May 18th) and rated with both U.S. and Confederate postage, signed Dietz E. 1,000-1,500



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- 35° ☒ **"Henderson's Mills Tn June 24th"—Day of Tennessee Secession Ratification.** Ms. pmk., matching pen strokes cancelling strip of three 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), s.e. at right, on gray lithographed **Tusculum College, Greeneville, East Tenn.** ad cover to Kingston Tenn., docketing ties strip and confirms 1861 year date, Very Fine, the May 6th Ordinance of Secession was passed by popular vote on June 8th, subject to ratification by the Tennessee General Assembly on June 24th—this is the key date on which Tennessee was legally and officially an Independent State—rare and especially desirable with a 1c 1857 strip and college advertisement E. 750-1,000

LAST DAY OF THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE IN THE SOUTH



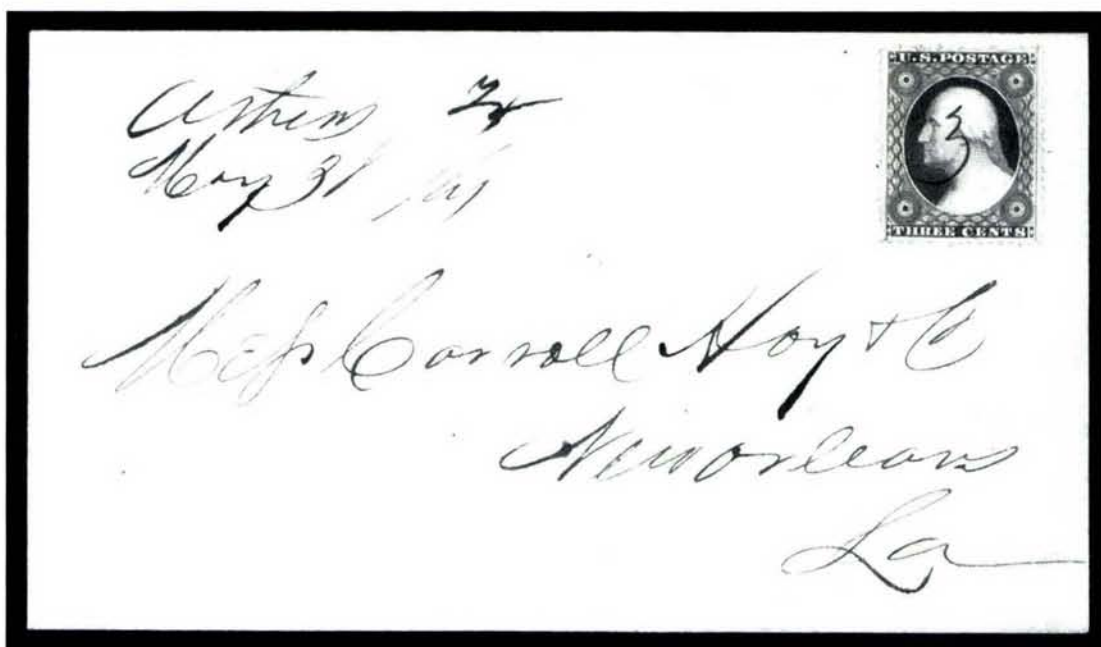
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36°✉ **Corinth Miss. May 31 (1861)—Last Day of United States Postal Service in the Confederacy.** Bold balloon-style circular datestamp on red and blue **Davis-Stephens 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to another Mississippi town, no rate indicated (May 31st was the last day U.S. 3c rate applied), with original soldier's letter written datelined Corinth, May 31, 1861, on red and blue **"The Southerner's Banner Song Sheet with 11-Star Confederate Flag, "T" for Tennessee and eleventh star at center, R. C. Hite imprint, three short edge tears neatly sealed with archival tape**

EXTREMELY FINE AND OUTSTANDING USE OF THIS RARE DAVIS-STEPHENS 10-STAR CONFEDERATE FLAG PATRIOTIC WITH MATCHING SONG SHEET ENCLOSURE. DATED ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF CONFEDERATE POSTAL SERVICE.

Very few examples of this Davis-Stephens 10-Star Confederate Flag patriotic design are known. The tenth star represents North Carolina, which seceded on May 20th and was admitted to the Confederate States on May 27th. The eleventh star with "T" on the song sheet represents Tennessee, which was admitted as a Confederate State on May 16th, subject to the ratification election on June 24th (ordinance of secession May 6th, popular vote June 8th, ratification June 24th).

The absence of a rate marking is another unusual and interesting feature. A cover is known from Corinth postmarked June 1st, the first day of the Confederate postal system, with a "Paid" and "3" cent rate crossed out and re-rated "5". Our theory regarding the absence of a rate marking is that the Corinth postmaster anticipated the June 1st change but was uncertain whether or not mail prepaid at the U.S. 3c rate should be marked as such E. 5,000-7,500



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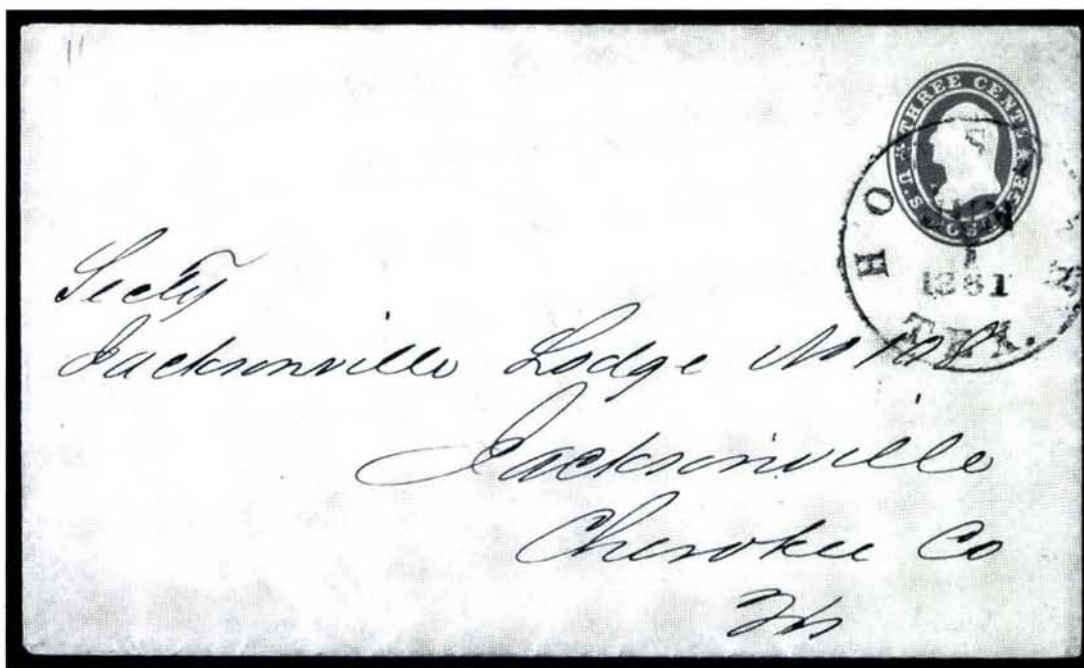
- 37° ☒ **Athens Tx. May 31 /61—Last Day of U.S. Rates.** Ms. pmk. and "3" cancel on 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, Extremely Fine, choice Confederate use of U.S. stamps in Texas on the last day of validity E. 300-400

FIRST DAY OF THE CONFEDERATE POSTAL SYSTEM



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- 38° ☒ **Richmond Va. Jun. 1, 1861—First Day of the Confederate Postal System.** Fully readable cds with "Paid" and "10" hs on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Washington Ga., slightly reduced at bottom, still Very Fine, the key C.S.A. Post Office inauguration date and a desirable "old stamps" usage on the the first day U.S. stamps were invalid in the Confederacy, the 10c rate on June 1st is very rare, ex Shenfield, Powell E. 1,000-1,500



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39° ☒ **Houston Tex. Jun. 1, 1861—First Day of the Confederate Postal System.** Well-struck cds on 3c Red Star Die entire to Jacksonville Tex.

FRESH AND VERY FINE. EXTREMELY RARE TEXAS FIRST DAY OF THE CONFEDERATE POSTAL SYSTEM AND AN UNUSUAL INSTANCE OF UNITED STATES POSTAGE ACCEPTED AS PREPAYMENT BY A CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER.

After May 31, 1861, United States stamps were no longer valid in the South. This is a rare example of the old 3c rate and stamp accepted by a Confederate post office E. 2,000-2,500



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40° ☒ **Thomaston Ga. Jun. 1 (1861)—First Day of the Confederate Postal System.** Bold cds, matching "PAID 5" handstamp on 3c Red Star Die entire addressed to Col. Bailey at Griffin Ga., extensively repaired, appears Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate which states "Genuine cover. No opinion as to year", Col. Bailey was in Savannah at this time in 1862 which points to this being used in 1861 E. 500-750

By the Post-Master General of the Confederate States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By the provisions of an act, approved March 15th, 1861, and amended by the first section of an act approved May 9th, 1861, the Post-Master General of the Confederate States "is authorized, on and after a day to be named by him for that purpose, to take the entire charge and direction of the postal service in the Confederate States," and all conveyance of mails within their limits, from and after such day, except by authority of the Post-Master General thereof, is thereby prohibited:

Now, therefore, I, John H. Reagan, Post-Master General of the Confederate States of America, do issue this my proclamation, notifying all Post-Masters, Contractors, and Special and Route Agents, in the service of the Post-Office Department, and engaged in the transmission and delivery of the mails, or otherwise in any manner connected with the service within the limits of the Confederate States of America, that on and after the 1st day June next, I shall assume the entire control and direction of the postal service therein: And I hereby direct all Post-Masters, Route Agents and Special Agents within these States, and now acting under the authority and direction of the Post-Master General of the United States, to continue in the discharge of their respective duties under the authority vested in me by the Congress of the Confederate States, in strict conformity with such existing laws and regulations as are not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the Confederate States of America, and such further instructions as may hereafter be issued by my direction: And the said Post-Masters, Route Agents and Special Agents are also required to forward to this Department, without delay, their names, with the names of the offices of which they are Post-Masters, (giving the State and County,) to be directed to the "Chief of the Appointment Bureau, Post-Office Department, Montgomery, Alabama," in order that new commissions may be issued under the authority of this Government: And all Post-Masters are hereby required to render to the Post-Office Department at Washington, D. C., their final accounts and their vouchers for postal receipts and expenditures, up to the 31st day of this month, taking care to forward with said accounts all postage stamps and stamped envelopes, remaining on hand, belonging to the Post-Office Department of the United States, in order that they may receive the proper credits therefor in the adjustment of their accounts; and they are further required to retain in their possession, to meet the orders of the Post-Master General of the United States, for the payment of mail service within the Confederate States, all revenue which shall have accrued from the postal service prior to the said 1st day of June next.

All Contractors, Mail Messengers, and Special Contractors for conveying the mails within the Confederate States, under existing contracts with the Government of the United States, are hereby authorized to continue to perform such service under my direction, from and after the day last above named, subject to such modifications and changes as may be found necessary, under the powers vested in the Post-Master General by the terms of said contracts and the provisions of the second section of an act approved May 9th, 1861, conformable thereto: And the said Contractors, Special Contractors, and Mail Messengers, are required to forward, without delay, the number of their route or routes, the nature of the service thereon, the schedules of arrivals and departures, the names of the offices supplied, and the amount of annual compensation for present service, together with their address, directed to the "Chief of the Contract Bureau, Post-Office Department, Montgomery, Alabama."

Until a postal treaty shall be made with the Government of the United States for the exchange of mails between that Government and the Government of this Confederacy, Post-Masters will not be authorized to collect United States postage on mail matter sent to or received from those States; and until supplies of postage stamps and stamped envelopes are procured for the pre-payment of postage within the Confederate States, all postages must be paid in money, under the provisions of the first section of an act approved March 1st, 1861.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Post-Office Department of the Confederate States of America, at Montgomery, Alabama, the 13th day of May, in the year 1861.



JOHN H. REAGAN,
Post-Master General.

41° **Proclamation Establishing the Confederate Postal System, June 1, 1861.** 3pp printed proclamation from John H. Reagan announcing the formation of the Confederate States postal service, includes rates and instructions to postmasters, folds, minor splitting and stain spot

ONE OF THREE REPORTED EXAMPLES OF THE PRINTED ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW CONFEDERATE STATES POSTAL SYSTEM.

The ideal frontispiece to a Confederate collection..... E. 1,500-2,000

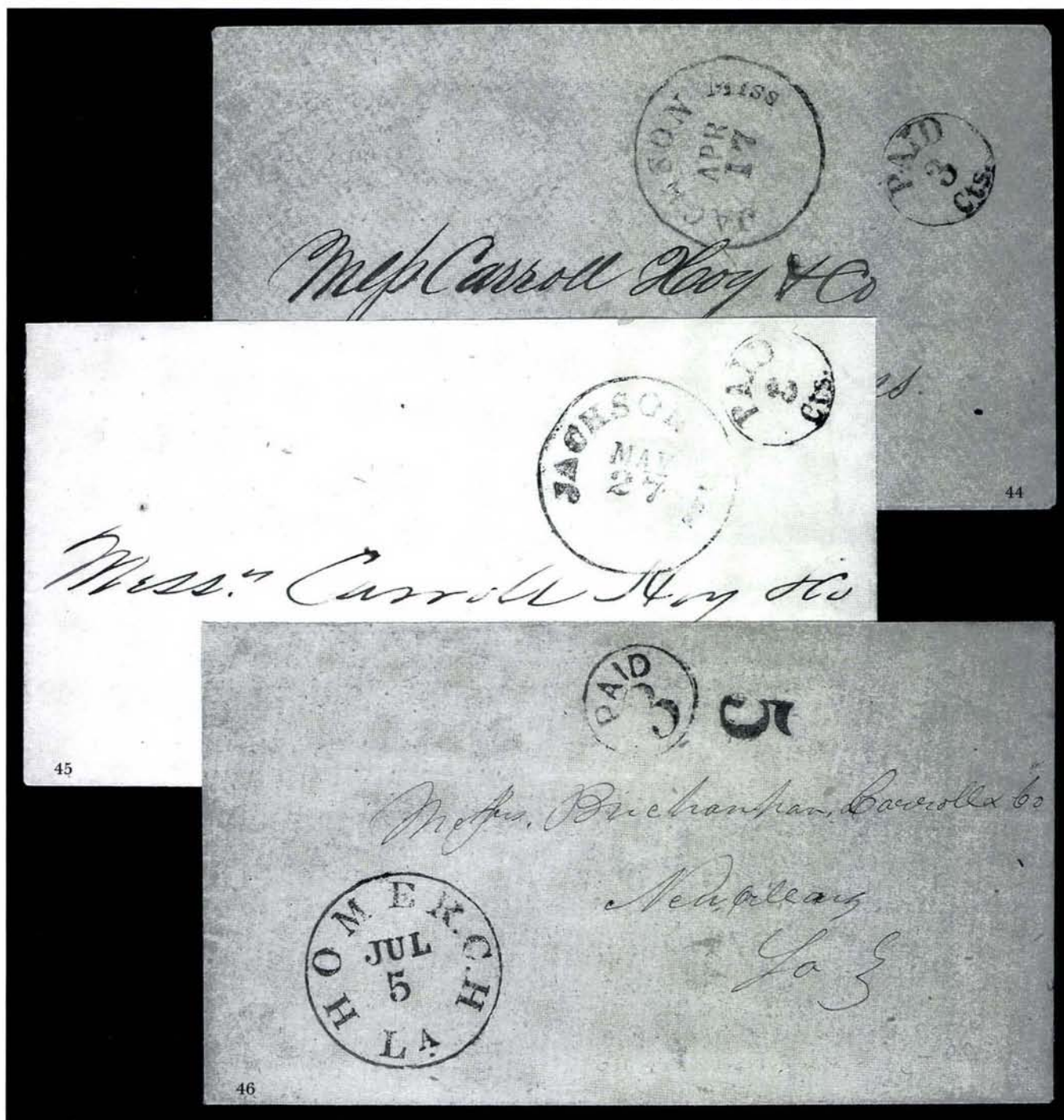
HANDSTAMPED "FREE" AND 3-CENT RATES



- 42° **Piedmont Station Va. Apr. 18 (1861) Cds and "FREE"—Virginia Independent Statehood.** Clear strikes of both markings on buff cover with Postmaster R. C. Shucklett's free frank, original letter enclosure from postmaster's brother (thus an illegal use of frank) with interesting comment *"In regard to secession we have all been opposed to it until the last day or two, but I think it high time now for Va to act and to act decidedly in favour of her rights. Va has done everything in her power to avert this great calamity now upon our country and all to no purpose and in choosing between the North and South she must take the latter."* April 18th was the second day of Virginia's Independent Statehood—only one other cover with a "Free" handstamp is known from any Independent State—Extremely Fine and rare E. 750-1,000



- 43° **Williamsburg Miss. Jan. 12 (1861)—Mississippi Independent Statehood.** Bold strike of cds in brown homemade ink with matching strike of "Paid 3" in Circle handstamp on buff cover to Raleigh Miss., with original 1861 letter enclosure, Extremely Fine, only five post offices in Independent States used handstamped "Paid 3" markings for U.S. rates (the vast majority of Southern post offices used supplies of stamps)—this superb example of the Williamsburg "Paid 3" dates from the brief period of Mississippi Independent Statehood (Jan. 9 through Feb. 3) E. 750-1,000



- 44° ☒ **Jackson Miss. Apr. 17 (1861) Cds and "Paid 3 Cts." in Circle.** Clearly struck markings on buff cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, Extremely Fine, the earliest of the four recorded examples of this predecessor to the Jackson Miss. postmaster's provisionals, used during Confederate Statehood but prior to June 1st when C.S.A. postal rates were enacted—considered by many to be one of the rare Confederate postmasters' U.S.-rated provisionals, ex Kohn E. 1,000-1,500
- 45° ☒ **Jackson Miss. May 27 (1861) Cds and "Paid 3 Cts." in Circle.** Well-struck markings on yellow cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, slightly reduced at top, otherwise Very Fine, only four recorded examples—see previous lot for background to this Confederate postmaster's U.S.-rated provisional E. 500-750
- 46° ☒ **Homer C.H. La. Jul. 5 (1861) Cds and "Paid 3" in Circle.** Clear strikes of both markings, the "Paid 3" evidently applied to envelope as a provisional prior to June 1st, mailed to New Orleans on July 5th after C.S.A. postal system was created and handstamped "5" for new 5c rate, skillfully restored edgewear and flap tears, still Very Fine, this appears to be an unlisted Confederate postmaster's U.S.-rated provisional E. 1,000-1,500

INDEPENDENT AND CONFEDERATE STATE USE OF U.S. STAMPS



- 47° ☒ **Autaugaville Ala. Apr. 13 (1861).** Clear cds and bold **Star** cancel on 3c Red Star Die entire to New Orleans, fresh and Very Fine, choice example of a rare Confederate-period fancy cancel..... E. 500-750
- 48° ☒ **Central Institute Ala. Apr. 1.** 1862 balloon-style cds on 3c Red Star Die entire to Greenville Ala., Very Fine, scarce college marking on U.S. postage used in the Confederacy E. 300-400
- 49° ☒ **Mobile Ala. Feb. 5, 1861.** Boldly struck double-circle ds on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Miss., Extremely Fine, second day of the Confederate States E. 200-300
- 50° ☒ **Mobile Ala. Mar. 30, 1861.** Double-circle ds boldly struck on 3c Red Star Die entire to Greensboro Ala., fresh and Extremely Fine, choice Confederate use of U.S. stamps, ex Wiseman E. 150-200
- 51° ☒ **Mobile Ala. Apr. 24, 1861.** Perfectly struck double-circle ds cancels 3c Red Star Die entire to Marion Miss., a Very Fine and choice strike E. 200-250



- 52° **Mobile Ala. May 17, 1861.** Double-circle datestamp struck twice and ties 3c Dull Red (26) on cover addressed to Carroll Hay & Co. in New Orleans, perfs at top affected from placement at edge of cover, Fine Confederate usage E. 100-150
- 53° **Mobile Ala. Mar. 21, 1861.** Double-circle ds tied 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to Milledgeville Ga., **twice forwarded** to Howell Cobb, first to Athens Ga. with pencil "Ford 3" and then to Macon Ga. with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by grid, "Athens Ga. Apr. 2" cds, small piece of flap missing, Very Fine, an extremely unusual double franking of U.S. stamps in the Confederacy E. 300-400
- 54° **Montgomery Ala. Apr. 13.** Bold cds ties 3c Dull Red (26) on **forwarded cover** to Macon Ga., neat "Leavenworth City Kas., Apr. 1" double-circle ds ties a second 3c Dull Red (26), slightly reduced at left, Very Fine Confederate usage..... E. 300-400



- 55° ☒ **"Pine Level Ala. Mch. 18, 1861"**. Ms. pmk. on small cover to Knoxville Tenn., 3c Dull Red (26) placed across backflap and cancelled by pen strokes, some toning around stamp edges, Fine Confederate usage, at this point Tennessee was still part of the Union... E. 100-150
- 56° ☒ **Atlanta Ga. Mar. 23, 1861**. Two strikes of cds tie strip of three 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), Pos. 8-10L9 (right stamp "Ear Ring" variety), on **hotel corner card** cover to Rome Ga., cut down at top and mended nick in corner card, part of backflaps missing, still handsome E. 100-150
- 57° ☒ **Greensborough Ga. May 3**. Neatly struck cds, matching grid cancels 3c Red Star Die entire to Lexington Ga., lightened stain at bottom, appears Very Fine E. 100-150
- 58° ☒ **Newnan Ga. Mar. 28**. Bold cds cancels 3c Red Star Die entire to Greenville S.C., 1861 docketing at left, fresh and Very Fine Confederate usage, ex Wunsch E. 125-150

PAID

Assumps in Traup Superior Court

To the Clerk of Superior Court
Traup County
Lagrange



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Lamotte La May 4th 1861



Open P.C.



Mr. J. Hutchins & Co.
Providence
R.I.

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- 59° ☐ Savannah * Geo. * Apr. 5. Cds ties single 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on printed circular for The Savannah Republican Prices Current, to Providence R.I., 1861 docketing on back, ms. "Open P.C.", two light file folds, Very Fine Confederate usage, ex Palazolo, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate E. 300-400
- 60° ☐ West Point Ga. 24 Apr.. Cds, matching boxed "PAID" with ms. "9" on courthouse cover to LaGrange Ga., 1861 docketing, some edgewear, Very Fine and rare triple 3c U.S. rate used in the Confederacy, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate E. 400-500
- 61° ☐ "Lamotte La May 4th 1861". Ms. pmk. on 3c Red Star Die entire to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, fresh and Extremely Fine Confederate State usage E. 200-300



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- 62° ☒ **Canton Miss. Feb. 9, 1861.** Two strikes of cds with bold **Star in Circle of Rope** fancy cancel tying 3c Dull Red (26) on blue cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, ms. "Due 3", cover has been skillfully cleaned, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Rust E. 750-1,000



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- 63° ☒ **Canton Miss. Feb. 14, 1861.** Beautifully struck cds and bold **Star in Circle of Rope** fancy cancel tying 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, tiny opening tear at top, still Extremely Fine, very scarce Confederate-period fancy cancel, ex Haas E. 750-1,000



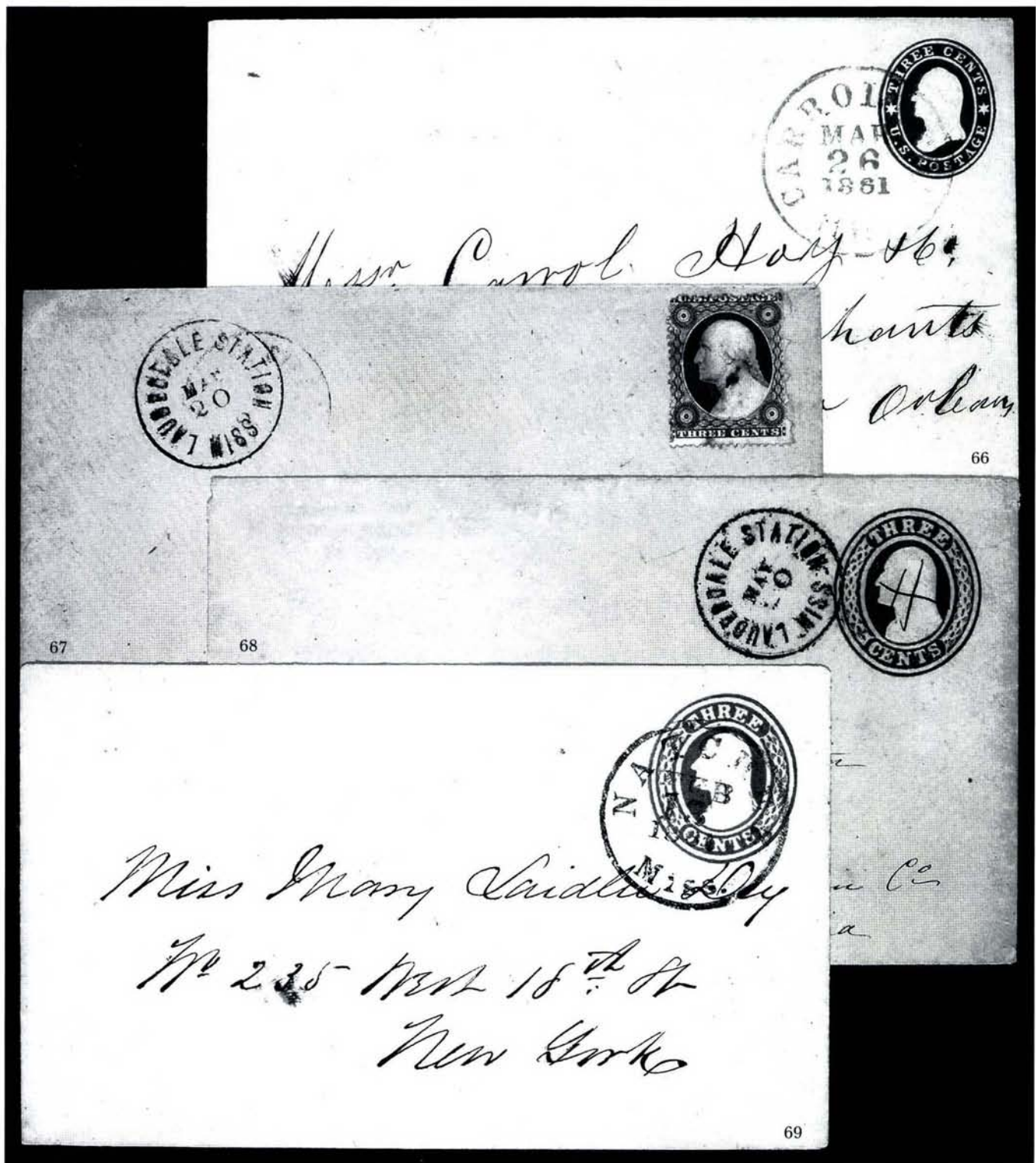
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- 64° ☒ **Canton Miss. Mar. 19, 1861.** Well-struck cds and **Lyre** fancy cancel tying 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, Very Fine, choice example of this fancy cancel, which is scarce used in the Confederate period..... E. 500-750



65

- 65° ☒ **Canton Miss. Apr. 25, 1861.** Neat cds, second datestamp alongside with date of "26" crossed out, matching **Lyre** fancy cancel ties 3c Dull Red (26) on cover addressed to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, light edgewear, Fine and interesting usage, the postmaster probably hit the cover with the cds for the following day, then corrected his error E. 300-400



- 66° ☒ **Carrollton Miss. Mar. 26, 1861.** Cds cancels 3c Red Star Die entire addressed to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, few filing holes as usual, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 67° ☒ **Lauderdale Station Miss. Mar. 20.** Neat cds on orange cover to Mobile Ala., bearing 3c Dull Red (26), not tied, stamp faulty at right and some toning, Fine Confederate usage E. 100-150
- 68° ☒ **Lauderdale Station Miss. May 20.** Boldly struck cds cancels 3c Red Nesbitt entire, also pen cancelled, to Shackleford's Va., Very Fine E. 100-150
- 69° ☒ **Natchez Miss. Feb. 13, 1861.** Neat cds cancels 3c Red Nesbitt entire to New York, trivial edge tears at top, Very Fine Confederate usage, Miss. was admitted to the Confederacy only nine days earlier, ex Simon E. 150-200



- 70° ☒ **Summit Miss.** Bold cds, matching "PAID" with ms. "9" rate marking on yellow courthouse cover to LaGrange Ga., extensive docketing indicates probably May 6, 1861 usage, some edgewear, Fine and extremely rare triple 3c rate cover used in the Confederacy, ex Krieger, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate E. 500-750
- 71° ☒ **Water Valley Miss. Apr. 20.** Neatly struck cds cancels 3c Red Star Die entire to Florence Ala., reduced at left, some toning, Fine E. 150-200
- 72° ☒ **Charleston S.C. Mar. 16, 1861.** Neatly struck double-circle ds, matching grid ties 3c Dull Red (26) double perfs at right, on green corner card cover for lead pencils, to Columbia S.C., reduced at left, some edgewear barely affecting stamp, still a Very Fine Confederate usage E. 150-200
- 73° ☒ **Charleston S.C. Mar. 28, 1861.** Bold double-circle ds, matching grid cancels 3c Red Nesbitt entire to South Hadley Mass., fresh and Very Fine E. 150-200



- 74° ☒ **Georgetown S.C. May 28, 1861.** Bold cds, matching grid ties 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to Scuppernon N.C., three days before the end of Federal postal service in the South the sender writes on the inside of the backflap "Five cts is a great deal to give for a stamp, but in spite of it let us write often. If we impoverish ourselves by so doing but cherish our country!!", folded over for display, a bit age toned, most unusual, ex Matz..... E. 300-400
- 75° ☒ **Yorkville S.C., Mar. 21.** Neat cds, matching grid cancels 3c Red Star Die entire to Chester S.C., 1861 docketing at left, fresh and Very Fine E. 125-150
- 76° ☒ **Tyler Texas May 18.** Neat cds, matching "PAID" with ms. "9" on courthouse cover to Galveston Tex., 1861 docketing, some edgewear, appears Fine, extremely rare triple 3c rate Confederate usage from Texas, with copy of 1991 C.S.A. certificate E. 400-500
- 77° ☒ **"Waller's Store Texas, Frb. 28th".** Ms. pmk., matching pen strokes cancel 3c Red Star Die entire addressed to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing holes, Very Fine Second Republic usage before admission to the Confederacy, ex "Camina". E. 150-200
- 78° ☒ **Richmond Va. May 1, 1861.** Cds ties 3c Dull Red (26) on orange cover with commission merchants blind embossing, to Mountain Grove Va., fresh and Fine, ex Dietz..... E. 200-300
- 79° **Confederate States Use of U.S. 1857 Issue.** Four items, incl. No. 24 strip of three (guideline s.e. at left) cancelled "Mobile Ala. Apr. 11, 1861", two No. 26 cancelled "Mobile Ala. Mar. 9, 1861" and "Harpers Ferry Va. May 31, 1861" (last day), and 24c Gray (37) cancelled "Mobile Ala. Feb. 26, 1861", minor faults, choice strikes of Confederate datestamps.....Not illustrated E. 500-750

CONFEDERATE TRANSATLANTIC MAIL WITH U.S. RATES

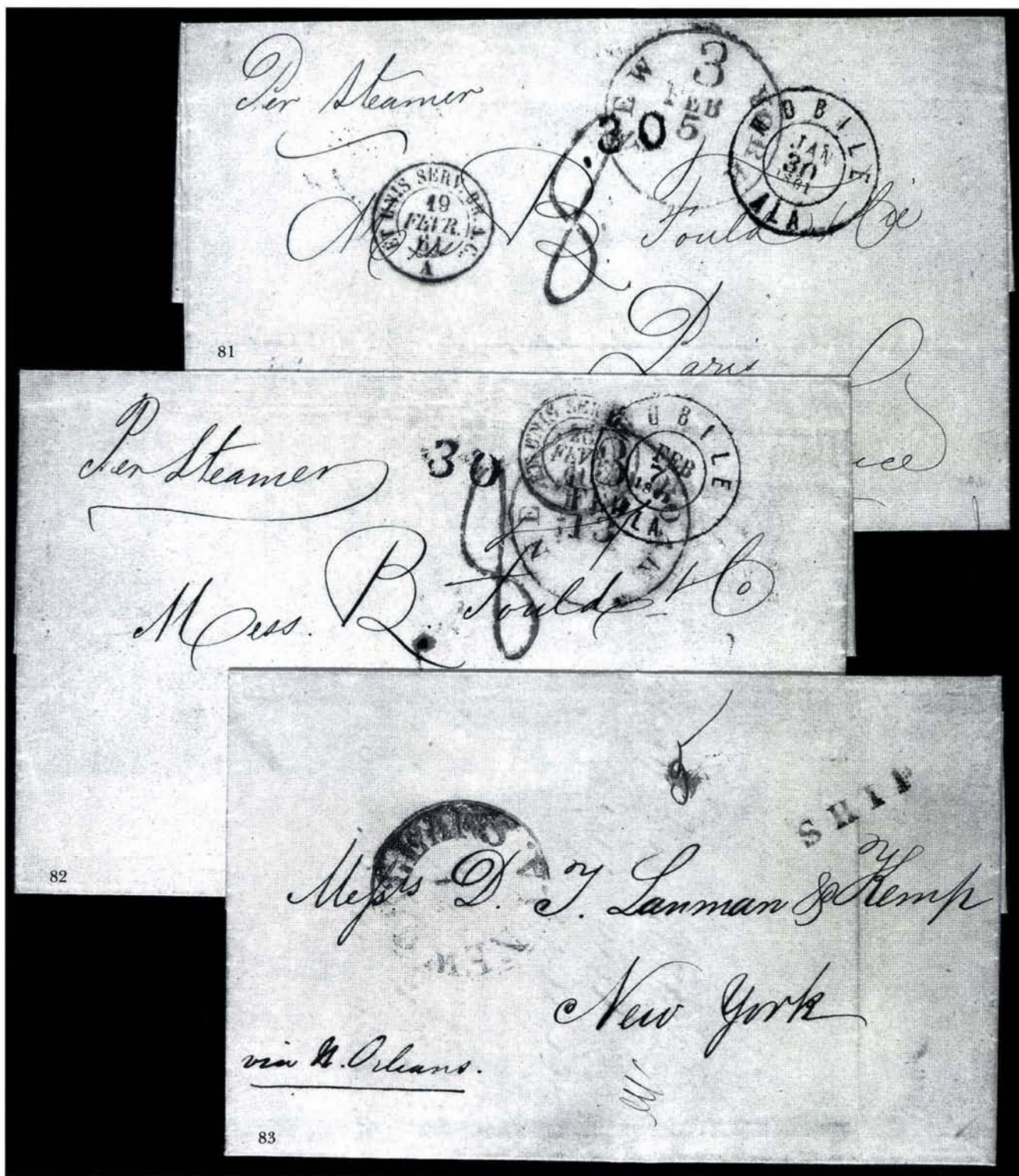


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80°✉ **New Orleans La. 21 May (1861).** Bold oily cds ties **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A)**, well-centered, some faint gum toning around perfs, on greenish blue folded letter to **San Sebastian, Spain**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. May 28" cds, blue "4R" dues hs, red London and San Sebastian backstamps, clean vertical file fold

VERY FINE. COLORFUL AND RARE CONFEDERATE USE OF UNITED STATES 5-CENT 1859 TO SPAIN, TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE SEVERANCE OF POSTAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

Probably fewer than ten covers to Spain are known with U.S. stamps used in the Confederate States..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 81°☒ **Mobile Ala. Jan. 30, 1861.** Double-circle ds and "30" rate hs boldly struck on blue folded letter to **Paris, France**, "New York 3 Feb. 5" debit ds, French transit and "8" decimes due hs, Paris receiving backstamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, choice transatlantic usage during Alabama Independent Statehood, signed Brian Green E. 500-750
- 82°☒ **Mobile Ala. Feb. 7, 1861.** Double-circle ds and "30" rate hs on blue folded letter to **Paris, France**, N.Y. debit cds and French receiving cds, "8" decimes hs, Paris receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine Confederate transatlantic usage E. 300-400
- 83°☒ **New Orleans La. Feb. (27?, 1861).** Partly readable cds with well-struck "Ship" hs and ms. "5" rate on incoming blue folded letter from **Belize, British Honduras**, to New York City, sender's routing "via N. Orleans" in Confederate Louisiana, Very Fine, rare ship letter via Confederate New Orleans, signed Brian Green E. 1,000-1,500



- 84° **Great Britain to Richmond Va.** G.B. 1p Red tied by Liverpool May 3, 1861 duplex on blue folded cover to Richmond, sender's ms. "Registered Sheet" at top and "p Europa via Boston" at bottom, red crayon "2", docketed on back "Circular", Very Fine, scarce incoming transatlantic cover to Confederate Richmond..... E. 500-750
- 85° **Great Britain to New Orleans (Independent Statehood).** "Birmingham A Ja 12 61 5" cds and "19 Cents" debit hs on folded letter to New Orleans, bold "Boston Br. Packet 26 Jan. 24" 24c due cds, Feb. 1, 1861 receipt docketing indicates this letter arrived during brief Louisiana Independent Statehood period from Jan. 26 to Feb. 4, file folds, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 86° **Savannah Ga., May 18, 1861.** Two strikes of duplex with grid ties horizontal pair and single of 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on cover to Charleston S.C., ms. "4" which is usually found on British colonial mail (4 pence rate) but cannot be explained on this cover—worth further research—two filing pinholes and minor ink erosion, Fine and unusual usage E. 300-400

SOUTHERN LETTER UNPAID



87

87° ☒ **SOUTH. LETTER UNPAID.** Bold two-line handstamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on small cover to Richfield Springs N.Y., stamp has s.e. at right, faint gum toning and tiny nick at corner, additional pen cancel, matching blue "DUE 3" straightline and Louisville Ky. double-circle datestamp on backflap (part of which is torn away), originated in Confederacy with "Murfreesborough N.C. Jul. 6" (1861) circular datestamp with "Paid" and "10" handstamps, waterstains at bottom and lower right have been lightened

ALL MARKINGS CLEARLY STRUCK ON AN ATTRACTIVE SMALL COVER. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE "SOUTHERN LETTER UNPAID" HANDSTAMP USED TO CANCEL A 3-CENT 1857 STAMP.

Beginning June 1, 1861, with the termination of U.S. postal service in the seceded states, stamps on mail originating from a Confederate post office were considered invalid. In August, with the release of the new 1861 Issue, old stamps were demonetized in the North.

Ex MacBride E. 12,000-15,000



88

- 88° **SOUTHN. LETTER UNPAID.** Bold blue two-line handstamp ties 3c Dull Red (26), also tied by blurry "New Orleans La. 10 Jun." (1861) circular datestamp on buff cover to Salem N.J., blue "Louisville Ky. Jun. 27" double-circle datestamp and "DUE 3" straight-line, blue pencil "10" C.S.A. rate applied at New Orleans

PRESENTABLE AND VERY RARE USE OF SOUTHERN LETTER UNPAID MARKING ON MAIL ORIGINATING IN NEW ORLEANS.

Right edge of cover and part of stamp torn away when opened, but these defects have been masterfully restored E. 6,000-8,000

KENTUCKY "SOUTHERN LETTER UNPAID"



89

- 89° **Griffin Ga. Jul. 26 (1861).** Mostly clear cds with "Paid" and small "10" handstamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Frankfort Ky. where ms. "Due 3" and "X" thru embossed stamp were applied, the perfectly struck "C.S.A." handstamp was applied either at the Griffin office to indicate prepayment of 10c applied to C.S.A. rate only, or, more likely, at the Frankfort receiving office to explain why 3c was due from the addressee despite the "Paid" marking and 3c Red Star Die, long opening tear and small piece mended with archival tape, part of backflap missing, still exhibitable and, to our knowledge, the only recorded example of this "C.S.A." handstamp—essentially a "Southern Letter Unpaid" cover used after the termination of regular mails E. 2,500-3,500

NORTHERN "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED"



- 90° ☒ **3c Dull Red (26).** Tied by blue "Chicago Ill. Oct. 22" double-circle datestamp and duplex grid on buff cover to Detroit with printed corner card, blue "OLD STAMPS /Not Recognized" two-line handstamp and matching "Held for Postage" oval, **3c Rose (65)** tied by blue "Chicago Ill. Oct. 23" double-circle datestamp and duplex grid, reduced at left barely into corner card and blue oval

FRESH AND VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE CHICAGO "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED" MARKING—FAR RARER THAN ITS PHILADELPHIA COUNTERPART AND ONE OF THE FEW "OLD STAMPS" COVERS WITH THE 1861 ISSUE USED IN COMBINATION WITH THE DEMONETIZED 1857 ISSUE.

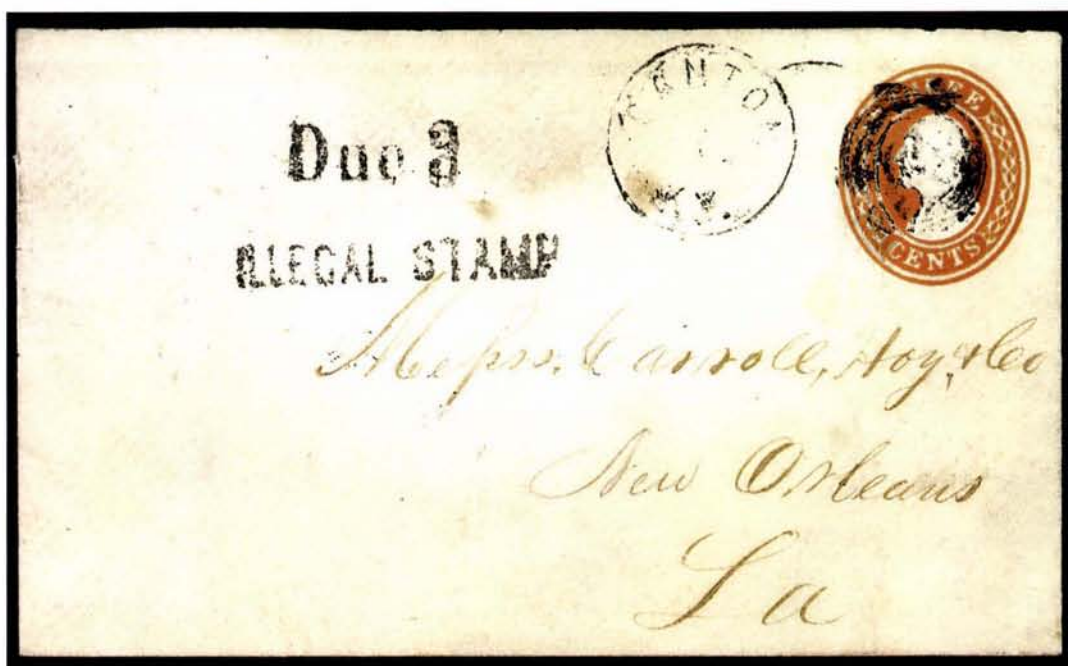
Ex West, Krug and Antrim..... E. 7,500-10,000

- 91° ☒ **3c Dull Red (26).** Wide straddle-pane margin at right, rounded corner at bottom right, used with **1861 1c Blue (63)** for carrier fee at Philadelphia, both stamps tied by bold "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 24, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Westchester Pa., well-struck **OLD STAMPS/NOT RECOGNIZED** two-line handstamp and "Due 3" for regular postage due (carrier fee prepaid), "U.S. Penny Mail Phila. Pa." carrier's octagonal datestamp on back

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED HANDSTAMPED "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED" COVERS SHOWING THIS COMBINATION OF THE DEMONETIZED 3-CENT 1857 AND NEW 1861 1-CENT STAMPS.

The two covers contained in our records that show this combination and the two-line handstamp come from the same Edith Taylor correspondence. This is the earlier of the two; the other, a patriotic cover, was sent September 26th. It realized \$22,000 in our sale of the Stanley M. Piller collection (Sale 748, Mar. 25, 1993). In addition, there is a manuscript "Old Stamps Not Recognized" cover from Philadelphia with the same combination.

Ex Spring E. 12,000-15,000



92

- 92° **ILLEGAL STAMP.** Straightline handstamp boldly struck on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, "Canton Ky." cds (date unreadable), "Due 3" hs, usual filing pinholes, Very Fine, extremely rare—probably fewer than ten examples of the "Illegal Stamp" marking exist, this being the only one recorded from Kentucky E. 1,500-2,000

SOUTHERN "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED"



93

- 93° **Nashville Ten. Jun. 4, 1861.** Blue cds ties 3c Dull Red (26), wide straddle-pane margin at left, on small cover to New Orleans, bold "due 10" Confederate due handstamp, pencil note on back "About Papa's joining the Confederate Army", Extremely Fine, Tennessee did not secede until June 8th, thus Nashville still recognized the U.S. stamp, but Louisiana was a Confederate State and the New Orleans post office treated it as a "Northern Letter Unpaid", signed Brian Green E. 1,000-1,500

DEAD LETTER OFFICE AND MAILS SUSPENDED MARKINGS



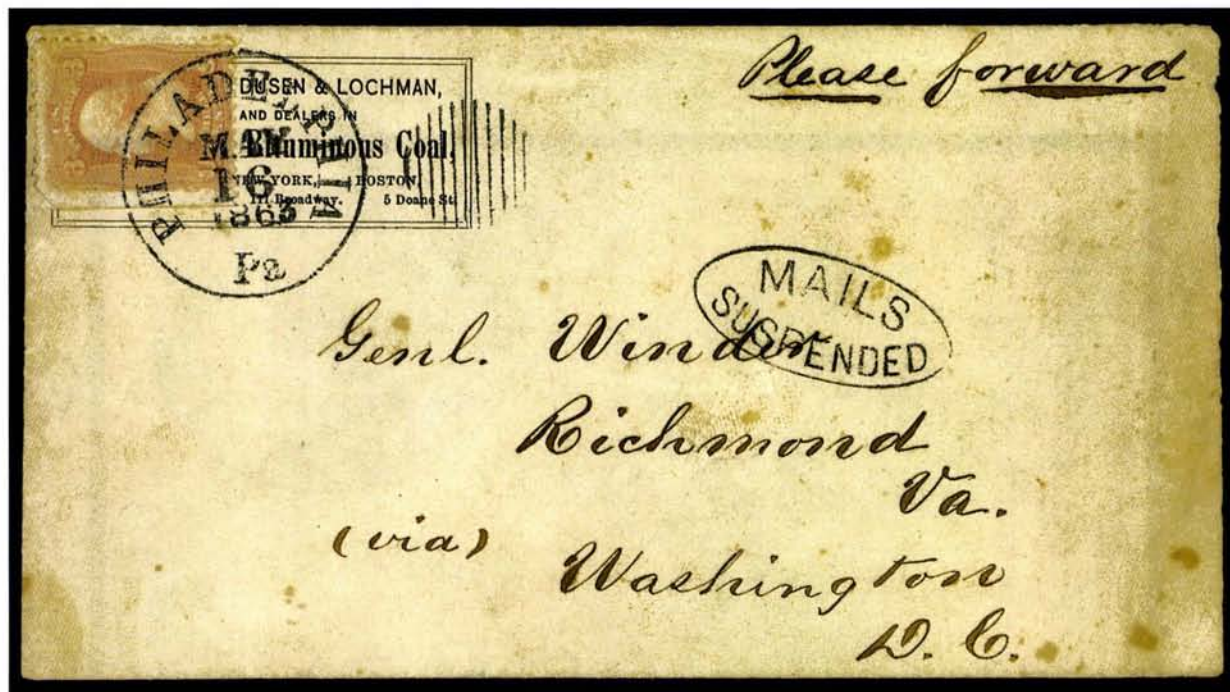
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94° ☒ **Dead Letter Office P.O. Dept. July 31, 1861.** Large bold oval datestamp with "DUE 3 cts" straightline on 3c Red Nesbitt entire, **attempted thru-the-lines mailing from Kentucky to Georgia**, "Keene Ky. Jun. 8" cds, to Lumpkin Ga., Dead Letter Office sender's identification at left

EXTREMELY FINE. AN IMMACULATE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE NORTHERN DEAD LETTER OFFICE MARKING APPLIED TO SOUTHBOUND MAIL AFTER JUNE 1, 1861. THE ONLY DEAD LETTER OFFICE COVER IN OUR RECORDS ORIGINATING IN KENTUCKY.

Mail originating in the South between June 1st and August 26th was allowed to cross the lines via Louisville—any prepayment was ignored, thus the purpose of the "Southern Letter Unpaid" marking. However, mail addressed from the North to any of the Confederate States was intercepted and sent to the Dead Letter Office. Examples of such letters are rare, and this is the only one we have located that originated in the border state of Kentucky.

Ex Knapp E. 2,000-2,500



95

95° **MAILS SUSPENDED.** Perfectly struck oval handstamp on cover to Confederate Brigadier General John H. Winder at Richmond Va. "via Washington D.C.", 3c Rose (65), s.e., tied by "Philadelphia Pa. May 16, 1863" cds and placed over coal dealer's corner card; with original enclosure from a "Widowed Mother" enquiring as to the whereabouts of one William Shermer, she asks "...whether you have any knowledge of Wm. A. Shermer of Collis's Zouaves supposed to have been taken prisoner in the late Battle of May 3rd", this being the Battle of Chancellorsville, the woman adds a post-script "Enclosed please find 10c", presumably for Confederate postage; also included is the original **Post Office Department Return Letter Office** printed envelope used to return this cover and letter (opened roughly at right), the notation "10cts" below the address refers to the money enclosure, 6c postage due was collected from the sender; a few faint toned spots on Mails Suspended cover not affecting stamp or markings

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE "MAILS SUSPENDED" TREATMENT OF MAIL TO THE CONFEDERATE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF PRISONERS. WITH ORIGINAL ENCLOSURE AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT RETURNED-LETTER ENVELOPE.

The sender, a self-described "Widowed Mother", was evidently not familiar with the procedure for locating Union soldiers taken prisoner by the Confederates. Rather than follow the formal civilian "Flag of Truce" mail procedure, she simply addressed her letter to Brigadier General Winder at Richmond. This attempt to send mail across the lines was rejected and the cover was sent to the Dead Letter Office..... E. 7,500-10,000



96

96° **MAILS SUSPENDED.** Oval handstamp clearly struck on yellow cover from Great Britain to "Major Tait, late of General Longstreet's Staff, Richmond, Confederate States", G.B. 1sh Green tied by "195" numeral oval and red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid 24 1863 May 22" cds—the year date is in error—backstamped Chipping-Norton (May 10, 1864) and London (May 11, 1864), red "21 Cents" credit hs

VERY FINE AND COLORFUL ATTEMPTED TRANSATLANTIC MAILING TO THE CONFEDERATE CAPITAL THREE YEARS INTO THE WAR. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE "MAILS SUSPENDED" OVAL ON A TRANSATLANTIC COVER.

The "Mails Suspended" oval was probably applied at the Washington D.C. Dead Letter Office, but there is also the possibility that New York City had the device as well.....
..... E. 3,000-4,000



97

97° **SENT BACK TO ENGLAND/WITHOUT A REASON/FOR NON-DELIVERY.** Three-line handstamp in frame boldly struck in red on cover from Great Britain to New Iberia La., G.B. 1sh Green tied by London Sep. 30, 1862 duplex, red "N.York Am. Pkt. Paid 24" credit cds and "21 Cents" credit, ms. "Received June 23rd, 1863" in the same hand as address, no backstamps, tiny tear at top, Very Fine, choice strike of this rare marking, an interesting usage to a part of Louisiana still controlled by Confederates—the sender, having heard that New Orleans fell in April 1862, probably had the mistaken belief that New Iberia was under Federal occupation.....
..... E. 2,000-3,000



98

- 98° **MAILS SUSPENDED.** Dead Letter Office's oval handstamp clearly struck on 3c Pink entire to Fredericksburg Va., "Phila. Pa. May 11" (1865) cds and target, slight wear and toning at edges, still Very Fine, although the Army of Northern Virginia surrendered a month earlier, there was still no regular mail service between the North and South—a rare example of the "Mails Suspended" marking used very late in the war. Ex Meroni E. 1,000-1,500



99

- 99° **MAILS SUSPENDED.** Straightline handstamp on small cover endorsed by member of Illinois Vol. and addressed to Atlanta Ga., "Normal Ill. Oct. 25" cds, part of "Nashville Ten. Nov. 12" double-circle ds on back, reduced about one inch at left, this removed portion was probably marked "Due 3" for a soldier's letter

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS "MAILS SUSPENDED" STRAIGHTLINE APPLIED AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Atlanta was captured by Sherman on September 2, 1864. It is likely that this cover was mailed from Illinois in the belief that the postal service in the city would be maintained under Federal occupation, but delivery was not permitted and the letter was stopped at Nashville. Ex MacBride E. 2,000-3,000

INDEPENDENT EXPRESS MAIL PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1861



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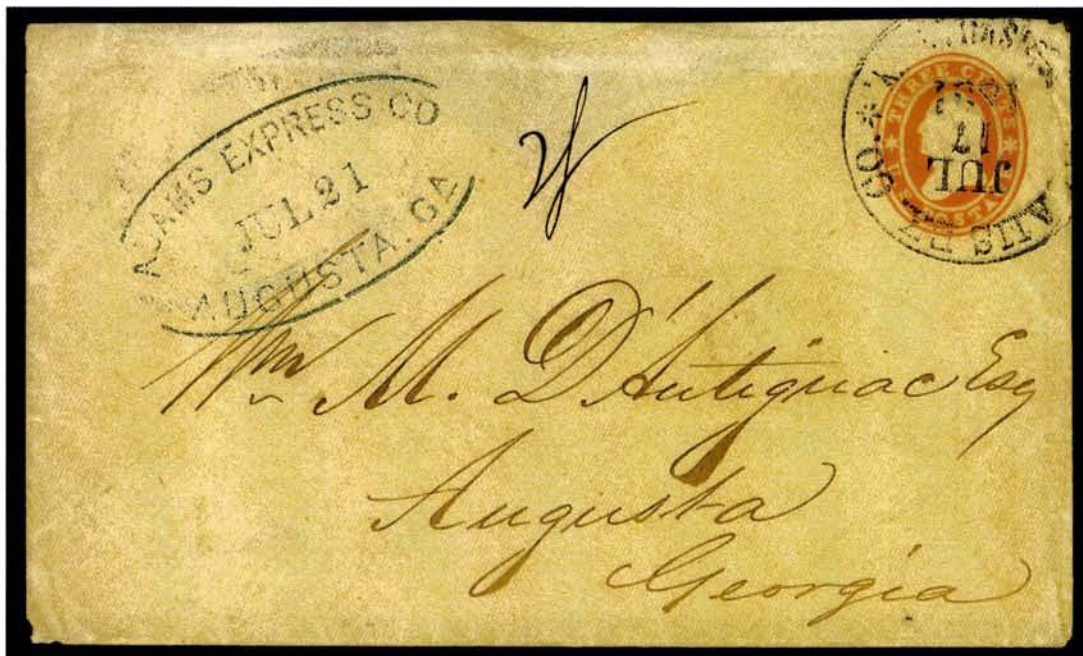
- 100°✉ **Adams Express Company, Great Eastern Western & Southern Express Forwarders, New-York.** Perfectly struck greenish blue oval handstamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Athens Tenn., brown Manhattan Bank corner card, "New-York Apr. 29" (1861) cds and grid, fresh and Extremely Fine, one of the choicest examples of this pre-June 1st express usage, outstanding and rare..... E. 1,500-2,000



101

- 101°✉ **Adams Express Company's Lightnin Parcel Express from New York—Daily 6 P.M.** Large black on yellowish laid paper label, glue stains and small scuff, on back of legal-size cover to attorneys in New Orleans, legal docketing "Opened & filed this 21st day of February 1861. . ." making this an **express usage into Confederate Louisiana** before the June 1st suspension of mails, the "Lightnin Express" label is very rare, as is the usage, there are a few blank letters after "Lightnin" with a single "e" at the end of the line, inviting further study and research..... E. 750-1,000

NORTH TO SOUTH THRU-THE-LINES EXPRESS MAIL
AFTER JUNE 1, 1861



102

- 102° **Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Jul. 17, 1861.** Partly clear cds on 3c Red Star Die entire originating in the North and addressed to Augusta Ga., blue "Adams Express Co. Augusta Ga. Jul. 21" oval datestamp, ms. "2/-" charge (two bits or 25c), most of backflap removed, small mended nick at top, Fine, rare use of Adams Augusta office handstamp, this cover never entered Confederate mails—delivered by Adams in Augusta and no Confederate postage paid—ex Ewing, Wiltsee, with 1987 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



103

- 103° **Adams Express Company, Great Eastern, Western & Southern Express Forwarders, New-York.** Large blue oval hs with blue "Adams Express Co. Augusta Ga. Jul. 4" oval ds on 3c Red Star Die entire to Washington N.C., entered the mails in Augusta with faint double-circle and "Paid 10" C.S.A. rate hs, large tear across upper right corner has been expertly and almost invisibly repaired, Fine appearance, very few North to South express covers via Adams in Augusta are known, ex Handy E. 750-1,000



104

- 104°  **Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Jul. 30, 1861.** Large part of clearly struck cds used with blue "Adams Express Co. Augusta Ga. Aug. 3" oval ds on 3c Red Star Die entire to Macon Ga., ms. "2/-" (two bits or 25c) express charge, "Paid 10" straightline hs for C.S.A. rate—interesting in that the distance between Augusta and Macon should only have required 5c—reduced at right with uneven edge extended slightly, bottom seam rejoined, Fine appearance, clear strike of Augusta oval, ex Knapp E. 750-1,000



105

- 105°  **Harnden's Express Macon Ga. Jul. 8 (1861).** Oval datestamp fully struck on 3c Red Star Die entire to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, flap removed, otherwise Very Fine, rare Adams express usage—the Harnden name was retained at certain offices in Georgia—ex Frazier, Everett, with 1974 C.S.A. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



106

106°

Adams Express Company, Great Eastern, Western & Southern Express Forwarders, New-York. Large blue oval handstamp on backflap of 3c Red Star Die entire to Petersburg Va., blue "Adams Express Co. Nashville Jul. 7" and black "Adams Express Company Knoxville Tenn. Jul. 8" oval datestamps, ms. "2/-" (two bits, or 25c) express charge, blue pencil "13", neatly docketed showing sender is Prof. J. H. Agnew, from the Agnew-Leavenworth correspondence, small sealed tear at upper left

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COMBINATION OF ADAMS EXPRESS OFFICE MARKINGS—NEW YORK TO NASHVILLE TO KNOXVILLE.

Only a few covers are recorded with this combination of Adams office markings, which were applied in transit entirely outside the Confederate postal system. Adams also had the option of placing letters into the Nashville post office for delivery by regular Confederate mails. The Adams Knoxville oval is extremely rare, and collectors should be aware that a number of clever fakes were handled by John A. Fox, some of which have never been properly identified (these fakes bear the David Cleage address, a known correspondence). Perhaps the rarity of the Knoxville oval is appreciated less because of the circulating fakes.

An important cover from this fascinating period of American postal history. Ex Emerson, Brooks and Gallagher E. 5,000-7,500



107

- 107° ☒ **Adams Express Company, Great Eastern, Western & Southern Express Forwarders, New-York.** Blue oval hs on 3c Red Star Die entire to Athens Tenn., Cleage correspondence, "Augusta Ga. Aug. 15" cds—if 1861 then a thru-the-lines usage that entered the Confederate mails in Augusta and was accepted as prepaid—Very Fine E. 500-750



108

- 108° ☒ **Adams Express Co. Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 12 (1861).** Well-struck red circular datestamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Col. Daniel Ruggles at Fredericksburg Va., blue "Nashville Ten. Aug. 19, 1861" circular datestamp, matching "Paid" and "10" handstamps VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF ADAMS PHILADELPHIA OFFICE MARKING. There are probably fewer than a dozen covers with the Adams Philadelphia datestamp. Ex Sloane, Ward and Everett E. 2,500-3,500



- 109° **Am. Letter Exp. Co. Louisville, Ky. Jul. 11, 1861.** Boldly struck deep blue circular datestamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Sharon Miss., lightly inked but clear strikes of "Nashville Ten. Jul. 16, 1861" circular datestamp and matching "Nashville T. Paid 5" provisional handstamp (Scott 61XU1)

FRESH AND VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE NASHVILLE CIRCULAR "PAID 5" PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP ON A THRU-THE-LINES EXPRESS COVER. THE ONLY COVER WITH ALL MARKINGS ON THE FACE.

Fewer than a dozen North-to-South covers carried by American Letter Express Co. are known, and those put into the mails at Nashville usually have the "Paid" straightline in combination with "5" or "10" rate handstamps. Ex Ackerman, Knapp, Grant, Meroni and Everett E. 5,000-7,500

- 110° **Am. Letter Exp. Co. Nashville Ten. Jul. 1, 1861.** Mostly clear strike of blue circular datestamp on backflap of 3c Red Star Die entire to Montgomery Ala., lightly inked but mostly clear strikes of "Nashville Ten. Jul. 5, 1861" circular datestamp and matching "Nashville T. Paid 5" provisional handstamp (Scott 61XU1), neatly docketed

FRESH AND VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE NASHVILLE CIRCULAR "PAID 5" PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP ON A THRU-THE-LINES EXPRESS COVER. THIS COVER BEARS THE RARER NASHVILLE OFFICE MARKING.

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111

111° Am. Letter Exp. Co. Louisville, Ky. 307 Green. Mostly clear blue circular handstamp on backflap of cover from Harrisburg (Pa.?) to Mobile Ala., bold blue "Nashville Ten. Aug. 20, 1861" cds, matching "Paid" and "10" hs, redirected to DeSoto Miss. with bold "Mobile Ala. Aug. 23, 1861" double-circle ds and ms. "Ford 5cts", flap folded up for display

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE AMERICAN LETTER EXPRESS USAGE—THE ONLY FORWARDED COVER SHOWING BOTH THE 5-CENT AND 10-CENT CONFEDERATE RATES.

The original letter is enclosed. Datelined "Harrisburg, Aug. 12th, 1861" (presumably in Pennsylvania), it is a brief but fascinating inquiry, "Please let me know if you think the money I have invested in Mobile is safe? Will interest money be paid? There is a colored man in Mobile, belonging to Mr. William Redwood—could you manage to find out if Mr. Redwood would sell him & on what terms, without letting him know by whose promptings you made the enquiry? The man's name is Jim Bragg, his wife belonged to me, & is now with me. I see no immediate prospects for the close of this unhappy war. I fear both parties must fight it out, until one or other is compelled to succumb." This pragmatic businessman was rightfully concerned about the security of his Southern investment, was attempting to purchase the freedom of a slave and reunite him with his wife, and correctly predicted the course of the war.

Six days after this cover and letter entered the mails in Nashville, the Federal order closing down the express operations went into effect, and on August 30th the messenger for American Letter Express Co. was arrested upon arrival in Louisville. Illustrated in Shenfield (p. 26). Ex Muzzy E. 4,000-5,000

SOUTH TO NORTH THRU-THE-LINES EXPRESS MAIL

AFTER JUNE 1, 1861



112

112^o **Adams Express Company N.Y.** Blue double-circle handstamp on blue folded letter from New Orleans, Jun. 18, 1861, to New York City, sender's routing "Politeness of Mrs. Couves", who handed the letter to an Adams agent, **3c Dull Red (26)**, block of four split into vertical pairs, wide straddle-pane margin at left, minor tear at upper right, each stamp cancelled by bold grid at New York City where ms. "Due 12" was applied—New York refusing to recognize prepayment—a few minor edge tears and wear visible on face, internal splits have been reinforced with archival tape

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EARLY THRU-THE-LINES EXPRESS USAGE AND EXTRAORDINARY MULTIPLE-RATE FRANKING.

Ex Seybold. With 1986 P.F. certificate E. 5,000-7,500



113

113° 113° **Forwarded by Harnden's Express from Americus Geo.** Black on orange glazed label affixed on back of buff cover to New York City, small filing pinhole ties label, bold "Americus Ga. Jul. 26" cds with matching "Paid" and "10" in oval C.S.A. rate hs, "Adams Express Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Jul. 30, 1861" cds, 3c Dull Red (26) at upper right cancelled by blue "Louisville Ky. Jul. 30, 1861" double-circle ds—this stamp was not considered valid, having originated in a Southern post office—vertical pair of 3c Dull Red (26) affixed by Adams Louisville office and tied by blue "Louisville Ky. Jul. 30, 1861" double-circle ds and grid

AN IMPORTANT THRU-THE-LINES EXPRESS USAGE, SHOWING THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE HARNDEN'S LABEL FROM ITS OFFICE AT AMERICUS, GEORGIA

The cover has been torn in half down the center and thru the 3c pair. In addition, much of the bottom stamp of the 3c pair was torn off, apparently to reveal the "10" rate handstamp. For the purpose of improving its appearance, archival tape has been used to seal the tear, and the back of the cover bearing the Harndens label has been folded up for display. Considering that this extraordinary express cover is the only recorded example of its kind, collectors are advised to overlook the condition factors.

Adams Express Company retained the Harnden name at certain offices in Georgia, because of the Harnden firm's reputation there. The Harnden oval handstamps used at Macon and Savannah are very rare. This cover was evidently sent by Adams (Harnden) messenger from Americus, Georgia, to the office at Louisville. As required by regulations, Confederate postage was prepaid, but in this unusual instance the Confederate post office at the originating point applied its town marking. The Adams office at Louisville correctly applied new stamps—it is not clear why the letter was re-rated 6c rather than 3c—and they put it into the regular Federal mails for New York City

E. 4,000-5,000



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- 114° **Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Jul. 27, 1861.** Date inverted, mostly clear cds on 3c Red Star Die entire to Wilmington Vt., blue "Paid" and "10" handstamps of Nashville Tenn. without town marking, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by grid and "Louisville Ky. Jul. 27, 1861" double-circle ds, slight bend thru stamp from contents, fresh and Very Fine, an unusual South-to-North express usage, a rare instance in which the Nashville post office did not apply its town marking..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 115° **Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Jul. 10, 1861.** Bold circular datestamp (day inverted) on July 5th blue folded letter from New Orleans to New York City, pencil "35/" at upper left, two 3c Brownish Carmine (26) tied by blue "Louisville Ky. Jul. 11, 1861" double-circle ds and duplex grid, file folds (vertical stationery fold does not affect stamp), a choice and Very Fine double-rated thru-the-lines cover with all markings clearly struck, with 1986 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000

ADAMS EXPRESS MAIL TO AND FROM FEDERAL REGIMENTS



- 116° ☒ **FREE./For the Regiment/ADAMS EXPRESS CO./Per HOEY.** Four-line handstamp in greenish blue fully struck on back of red and blue “Death to Traitors” Flag Patriotic cover to member of 71st Regt., N.Y. State Militia, Washington D.C., part of flap torn, opened for display, fresh and Very Fine, a rare early express marking used on mail carried free of charge between New York and regiments guarding the capital under Lincoln’s authority during the beginning of the war—only thirteen or fourteen examples of the Hoey marking (either type) are known, and only one other genuine patriotic cover is recorded..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 117° ☒ **Adams Express Company N.Y.** Perfectly clear blue double-circle handstamp on red and blue **Col. Ellsworth Memorial Patriotic** cover to Exeter N.H., Wells imprint, sent by “Freeman Conner, June 10, 1861” (in ms. at right), **free franked by Congressman C. H. Van Wyck** who franked a large quantity of mail for soldiers around the Washington D.C. area, red “New York Jun—1861 Free” cds without day, backflap removed

EXTREMELY FINE AND HIGHLY EXHIBITABLE. A SCARCE ELLSWORTH PATRIOTIC DESIGN AND PROBABLY THE ONLY EXTANT EXAMPLE CARRIED BY ADAMS EXPRESS.

Federal troops surrounding Washington D.C. at the beginning of the war relied on Adams for transmission of mail and valuables. This cover was carried by Adams to New York City and put into the mails for New Hampshire E. 2,000-3,000



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- 118°  **The Adams Express Co. Boston Jun. 5.** Well-struck circular datestamp on red and blue **Washington and Flag Union Patriotic** cover to member of 5th Regt., Mass. Vol. Militia, at Washington D.C., slightly reduced at right, lightly soiled, otherwise Very Fine, scarce early express usage via Adams Boston office, Federal troops gathered around Washington D.C. relied on Adams for transmission of mail and valuables E. 750-1,000



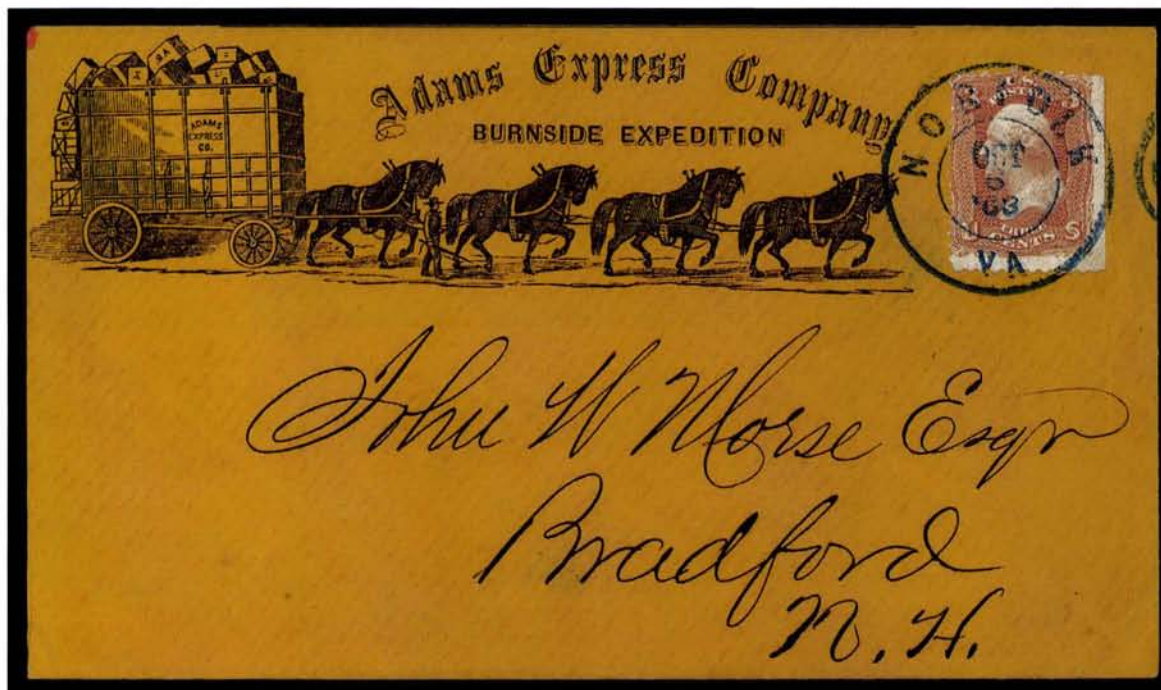
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- 119°  **Adams Express, Champlain N.Y.** Five red Adams wax seals on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Columbia Pa., red and blue **Eagle and Shield Patriotic** design, May 10, 1861 docketing, ms. "Paid 2/" (two bits or 25c) charge, ms. "\$55.50" indicating contents, Very Fine Northern express usage during the war E. 150-200



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- 120° **Internal Revenue Paid./Forwarded by the Adams Express Co. from New Orleans, Louisiana.** Black on orange glazed label on yellow cover to Post Mills Vt., ms. "Coll" (Collect) and "1.25 + .15 = 1.40" express charge notation, red wax seals on back, fresh and Very Fine, the revenue surcharge on express packages was short-lived and the use of the "Internal Revenue Paid" label is rare E. 750-1,000
- 121° **Adams Express Company Soldier's Package.** Legal-size cover with imprint, address to Atwater Station O. from a lieutenant in 6th Ohio Vol., red wax seals on reverse, money content indicated, Fine *Not illustrated* E. 100-150
- 122° **Adams Express Company.** Printed red package receipt with 2c Express Imperforate ms. cancelled Mar. 2, 1863, military liability waiver surprinted in black, frayed edges and folds, scarce *Not illustrated* E. 75-100



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- 123° **Adams Express Company, Burnside Expedition.** Beautiful illustrated advertisement with four horses drawing cart, in dark purple on buff cover to Bradford N.H., 3c Rose (65) s.e. tied by blue "Norfolk Va. Oct. 6 '63" double-circle ds, immaculate condition, Extremely Fine, rare design E. 1,000-1,500



CONFEDERATE HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS

- 124° ☒ **Autagaville Ala. Aug. 30.** Cds with matching "PAID" in arc and "5" in circle on orange cover to New Orleans, Fine and rare E. 300-400
- 125° ☒ **Eufaula Ala. Dec. 31.** Neat cds, matching PAID" and "5" on cover to Glennville Ala., with original 1861 enclosure, mostly business contents but states "*I suppose old Abe will surrender Mason & Slydell—the cowardly villains will not stand up to anything.*" Very Fine and choice E. 250-300
- 126° ☒ **Fort Deposit Ala. Apr. 9.** Blurry cds and "PAID" straightline hs on yellow cover with **dry goods dealer's corner card**, to New Orleans, no rate indicated—if 1861, then U.S. 3c rate applied; if 1862, then C.S.A. 5c rate applied—fresh and Fine E. 300-400
- 127° ☒ **Grove Hill Ala. Jul. 9.** Clearly struck cds and "Paid" in oval, ms. "5" rate on buff cover with oval corner card, law firm of Rawlings & Dickinson at "Grove Hill, Alabama, C.S.A.", to member of "Suggsville Greys" at Fort Morgan Ala., Extremely Fine and very scarce Grove Hill handstamped "Paid"—printed stationery incorporating any reference to "Confederate States" or "C.S.A." is rare due to the cost of printing and war-time scarcity of paper, this superb cover was the subject of a *Confederate Philatelist* article (July-August 1976—copy accompanies) E. 500-750
- 128° ☒ **Mobile Ala. Jul. 1, 1861.** Boldly struck double-circle ds, matching boxed "PAID 5" on cover to Lauderdale Station Miss., with original enclosure, mostly family conversation but part states "*If my stock of impatience and bad words were not all in demand to abuse the Yankees, I'd say something mean about this ink. I know it was made by a Yankee*", Very Fine E. 350-400
- 129° ☒ **Mobile Ala. Jun. 26, 1861.** Bold double-circle ds and "Paid 10" in diamond on cover with **St. Louis Mo. grocer's red handstamped corner card**, to member of Washington Light Infantry, 3rd Regt. Ala. Vol. at Norfolk Va., reduced at left and stained at right, a presentable and extremely unusual usage from the first month of the Confederate postal system—possibly carried from St. Louis to Mobile and therefore a thru-the-lines usage E. 300-400
- 130° ☒ **Oxford Ala. Apr. 27.** Cds struck twice on blue courthouse cover to Clerk of Superior Court, Randolph Co., Georgia, ms. "Due 20", 1864 docketing, somewhat reduced, minor edgewear, Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate E. 200-300

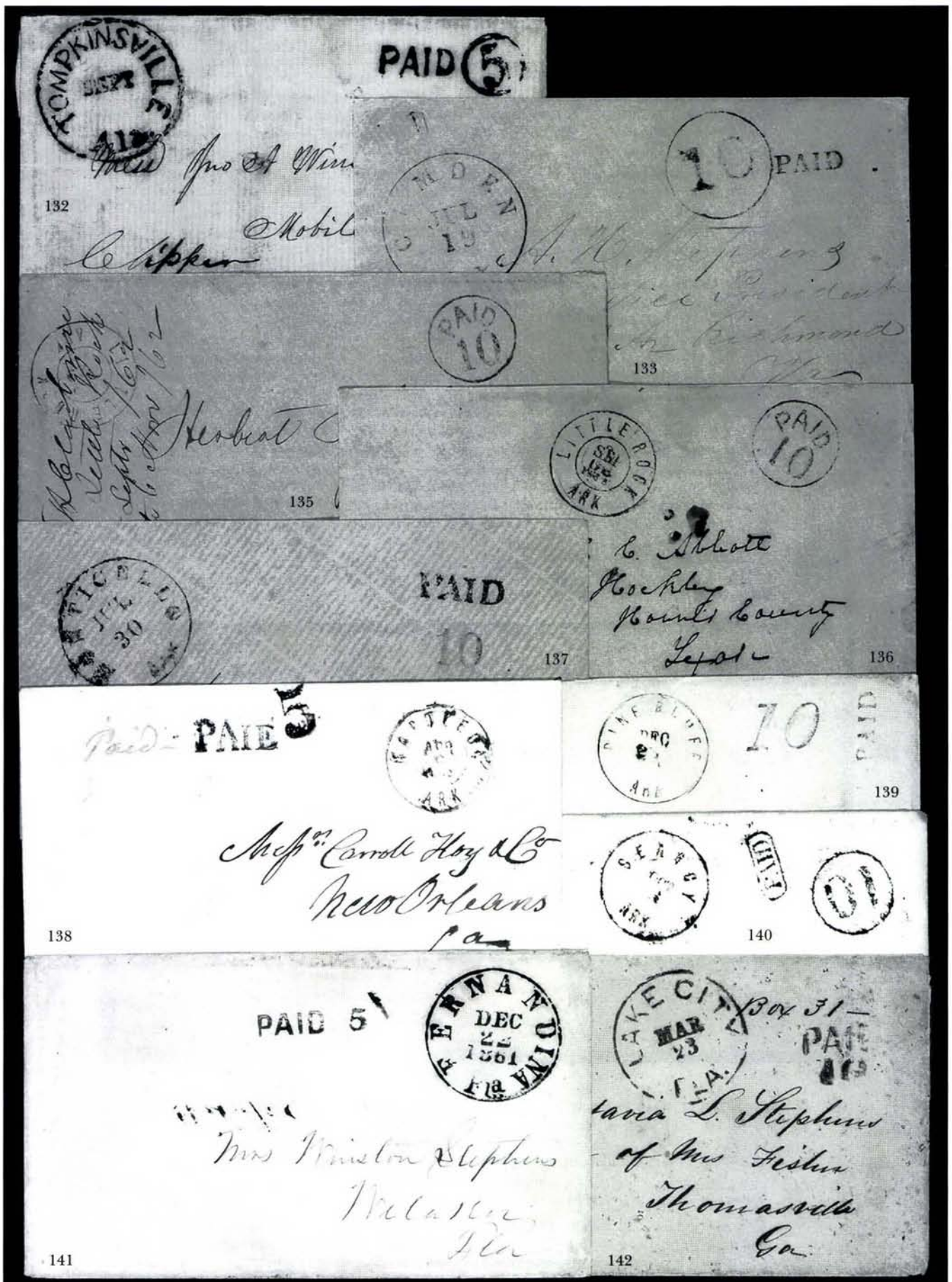


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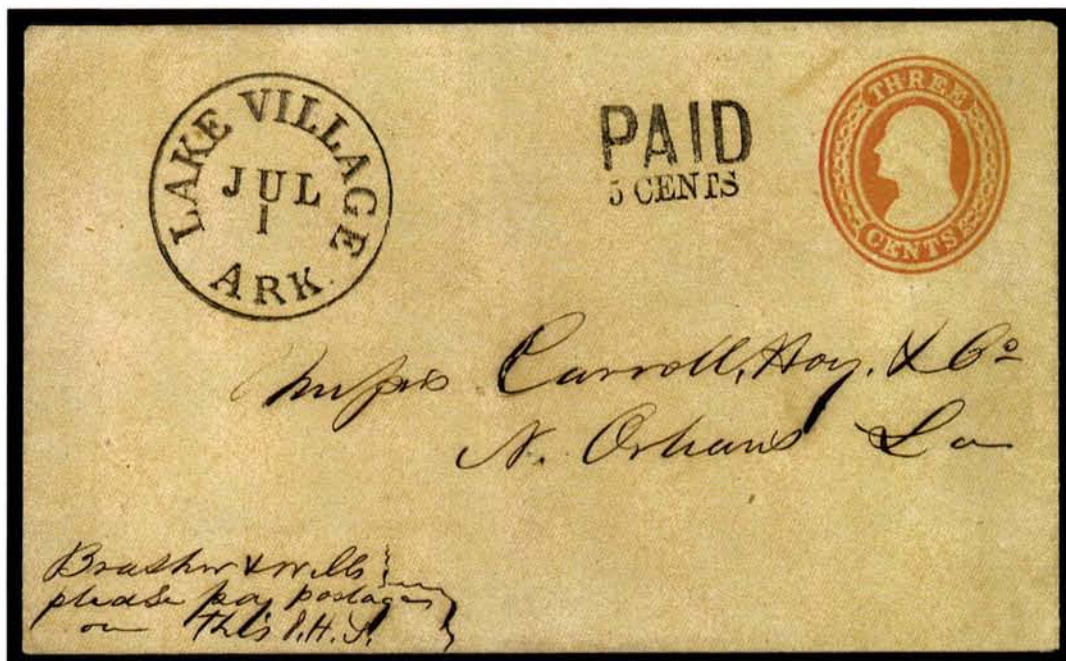
- 131° ☒ **Pine Level Ala. Paid 5.** Negative letters in circular ornamental brass handstamp, complete and bold strike—the "5" and "ALA" at center showing little detail, but "PINE LEVEL" and "PAID" are clearly defined—on buff cover to Madisonville Tenn., ms. "Nov 18" (1861) date, small faint stain spots

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS EXTREMELY RARE HANDSTAMPED "PAID", WHICH IS ONE OF THE FEW NEGATIVE TOWN MARKINGS USED IN THE CONFEDERACY.

The extreme rarity of the Pine Level handstamp—only three are believed to exist—makes it impossible to draw any definite conclusions regarding its status; however, it is possible that the marking was applied to envelopes in advance of sale and, if so, they can be classified as a postmaster's provisional. Ex MacBride E. 2,000-3,000

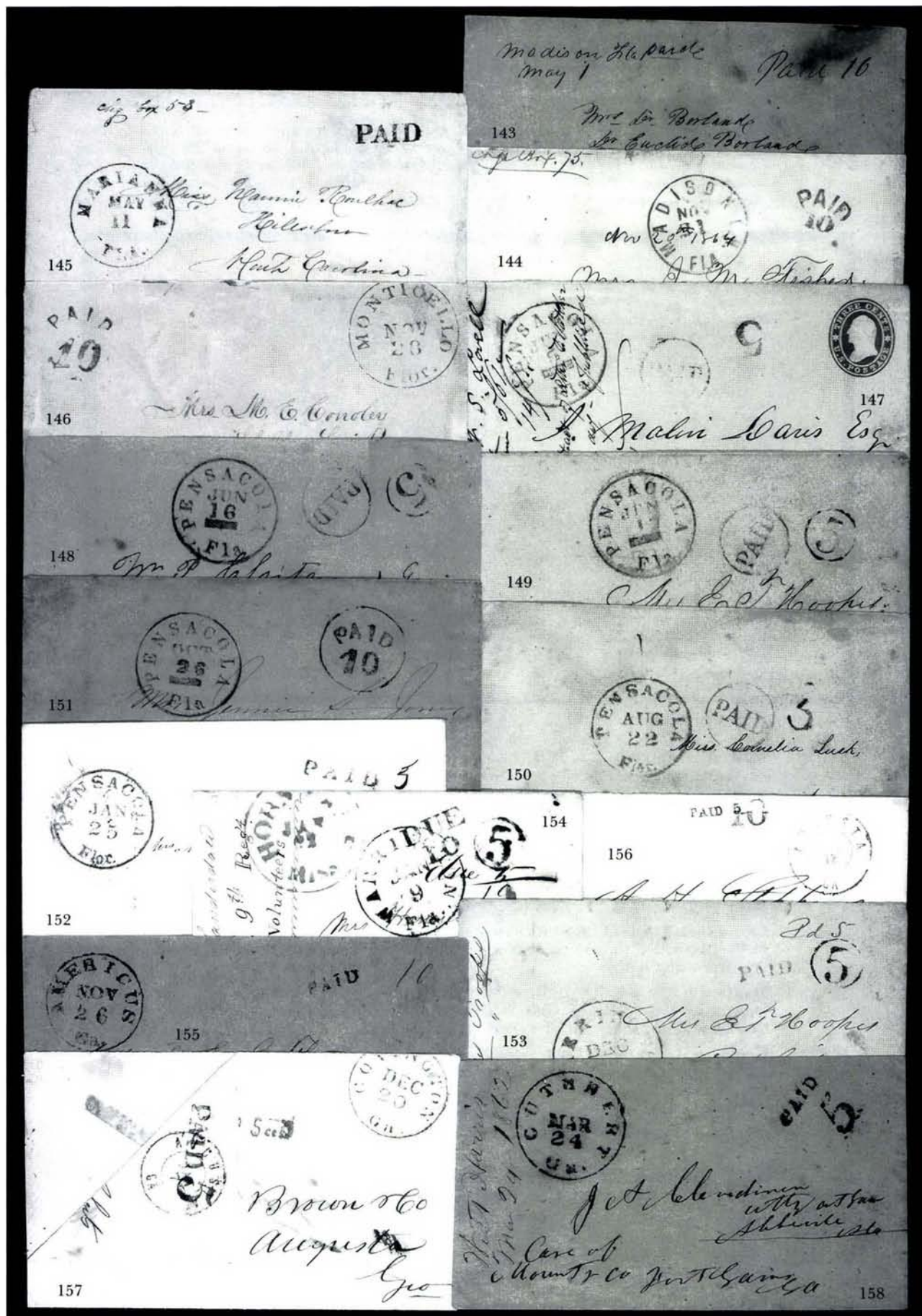


- 132°☒ **Tompkinsville Ala. Sept.** Bold cds in brown ink with matching "Paid" and "5" in circle on folded letter datelined Tompkins Bluff, Sept. 25, 1861, to Mobile Ala. with steam packet "*Clipper*" written at lower left, couple small worm holes, splits along folds sealed with archival tape, still Very Fine and an extremely rare Alabama steamboat letter carried on the Tombigee River E. 400-500
- 133°☒ **Camden Ark. Jul. 19.** Cds with "Paid" and large "10" in circle on buff cover to Vice President Stephens (all flaps intact), interesting docketing on back "*Paley Thompson, Camden Ark., July 17th 1861. Wants to know 'whether letters of Marque & Reprisal to operate on land can be obtained.'*", Confederate response to Union raids, Very Fine, only a few examples of the Camden 10c handstamp are known..... E. 400-500



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- 134°☒ **Lake Village Ark. Jul. 1.** Perfect bold strike of cds with "PAID/5 CENTS" two-line rate hs on obsolete 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, sender's instructions "*Brasher & Wells please pay postage on this—J.H.S.*" indicating origin outside Lake Village
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ARKANSAS HANDSTAMPED PAID.
Realized \$2,640 in our 1985 Rarities sale E. 2,000-2,500
- 135°☒ **Little Rock Ark. Sep. 29, 1861.** Double-circle ds and "Paid 10" in circle on buff cover to Richmond Va., docketed over cds, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 136°☒ **Little Rock Ark. Sep. 30, 1862.** Double-circle ds (day inverted) with "Paid 10" in circle hs (strengthened in ink) on buff cover to Hockley Tex., flap removed and tiny tear at top, scarce, ex Kohn E. 100-150
- 137°☒ **Monticello Ark. Jul. 30.** 1861 cds with "Paid" and "10" hs on buff cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, full strikes and Very Fine cover, very scarce Arkansas Confederate usage, ex Richey, Judd E. 400-500
- 138°☒ **Napoleon Ark. Apr. 6, 1862.** Double-circle ds with "Paid" and "5" hs on yellow cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, reddish ms. "Paid", usual filing pinholes, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 139°☒ **Pine Bluff Ark. Dec. 26.** 1861 cds with "Paid" and "10" hs on cover to Livingston Ala., negligible flap tear and edgewear, still Very Fine, choice Arkansas Confederate usage E. 400-500
- 140°☒ **Searcy Ark. Oct. 3.** Bold cds with "Paid" in oval and "10" in circle hs on small cover to Knoxville Tenn., fresh and Very Fine, scarce E. 400-500
- 141°☒ **Fernandina Fla. Dec. 22, 1861.** Unbelievably bold strike of cds with "Paid 5" hs on cover to Welaka Fla., interesting contemporary pencil note on back "*England has demanded the release of Mess. Mason & Slidell & if the Lincoln Government refuses, Lord Lyons has instructions to demand his papers.*", Extremely Fine..... E. 400-500
- 142°☒ **Lake City Fla. Mar. 23.** Well-struck cds with "Paid 10" hs on brown adversity cover made from recycled newsprint, to Thomasville Ga., Very Fine..... E. 400-500



- 143°☒ **"Madison Fla. May 1".** Ms. pmk., matching "Paid 10" on homemade cover to Anderson S.C., some staining and wear, still Fine and rare manuscript town marking, ex Kohn, Gilbert..... E. 150-200
- 144°☒ **Madison C.H. Fla. Nov. 21.** Cds, matching "PAID 10" in arc on light yellow cover to Thomasville Ga., box charge no. at top left., sealed tear affecting cds and slight edge toning, still appears Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 145°☒ **Marianna Fla. May 11.** Cds, matching "PAID" on cover to Hillsboro N.C., box charge no. at top left., slight edgewear and trivial insect damage, Very Fine and rare, ex Ball, McNeal..... E. 150-200
- 146°☒ **Monticello Flor. Nov. 28.** Neat cds, matching "PAID 10" in arc on yellow cover to Shelby Springs Ala., missing backflap, expert edge repairs, appears Fine E. 150-200
- 147°☒ **Pensacola Fla. Jun. 5.** Cds with matching "PAID" in circle and "5" on **3c Red Star Die** entire to Natchez Miss., 1861 docketing at left over cds, Fine, very early usage, ex Briggs E. 300-400
- 148°☒ **Pensacola Fla. Jun. 16.** Bold cds, matching "PAID" and "5" each in circle on orange cover to Moulton Ala., slight edgewear, Very Fine, ex Mueller..... E. 250-300
- 149°☒ **Pensacola Fla. Jun. 17.** Cds with slug for year date, matching "PAID" and "5" each in circle on buff cover to Port Gibson Miss., endorsed "*Mississippi Troops*", cover opened slightly irregularly at left, Very Fine, with Weill backstamp..... E. 200-250
- 150°☒ **Pensacola Flor. Aug. 22.** Cds with matching "PAID" in circle and "5" on buff cover to Jackson Miss., slightly reduced at right and slight soiling, Fine, ex Ball..... E. 100-150
- 151°☒ **Pensacola Fla. Oct. 26.** Bold cds, matching "PAID 10" in circle on orange cover to Augusta Ga., flap reattached and skillful repairs, appears Very Fine, ex Everett..... E. 300-400
- 152°☒ **Pensacola Flor. Jan. 25.** Cds, matching "PAID" with ms. "5" on neat cover to Raleigh N.C., fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 153°☒ **Warrington Fla. Dec.** Bold cds, matching "PAID" and "5" in circle on light yellow cover to Port Gibson Miss., minor edgewear, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 154°☒ **Warrington Fla. Jan. 9.** Cds with matching "5" due marking in circle on cover to Horn Lake Miss. and **forwarded to Selma Ark.**, Horn Lake cds, bold "DUE 10" hs applied at Memphis, soldier's docketing at left, small toned spot at bottom, Fine and interesting usage, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 155°☒ **Americus Ga. Nov. 26.** Cds, matching "PAID" with ms. "10" on homemade cover to Albany Geo., some light buckling from exposure to moisture, Very Fine.... E. 125-150
- 156°☒ **Augusta Ga. Oct. 11.** Mostly clear double-circle ds with small "PAID 5" handstamp and "10" hs showing **revalued postage** on cover to Vice President Stephens in Richmond, flap removed as usual for this correspondence, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 157°☒ **Covington Ga. Dec. 20.** Blue cds, matching small "PAID 5CTS" on **turned cover** to Augusta Ga., inside bears strike of "**Augusta Ga., Jan. 7**" **double-circle ds** and "PAID 5" handstamps to Griffin Ga., opened for display, Very Fine and unusual turned cover with two provisional handstamps E. 150-200
- 158°☒ **Cuthbert Ga. Mar. 24.** Bold cds, matching "PAID" and "5" on homemade cover to Abbeville Ala., 1862 docketing at left, Very Fine, ex Haas..... E. 200-250



- 159° ☒ **Kingston Ga. Oct. 9.** Cds with matching "PAID" and "10" in circle on cover to Culpepper C.H. Va., light staining at left edge, Fine and rare, only seven recorded, ex Emerson, Solomon, Lounsbery E. 300-400
- 160° ☒ **Macon Ga. Aug. 9.** 1861 double-circle ds, "Paid" and "5" hs on **grocer's blue embossed oval corner card** cover to Griffin Ga., faint toning, Very Fine E. 150-200



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- 161° ☒ **Macon Geo. Aug. 27.** 1861 cds, "Paid" and "5" hs on **merchant's advertising cover with green woodcut of train**, to Griffin Ga., slightly reduced at right, with enclosure, fresh and Very Fine, an outstanding Confederate advertising cover printed by Eaves of New York City E. 750-1,000
- 162° ☒ **Monticello Ga. Jun. 18.** Cds in **green** with matching "Paid" and "10" hs on small 1862 cover to captain in "Glover Guards" at Portsmouth Va., Very Fine E. 300-400
- 163° ☒ **Mt. Vernon Ga. Aug. 14th.** Ms. pmk. and "Paid 10" ms. rate on cover made from U.S. **printed naturalization form** with text on inside and outside, the address panel cleverly folded to accommodate "Paid 10", address and postmark but also showing the words "United States", addressed to member of "Liberty Mounted Rangers" on James Island in Charleston harbor, Extremely Fine, a unique adversity usage E. 400-500
- 164° ☒ **Sparta Ga.** Two covers, one with **red** Nov. 26 cds, "Paid" in circle and "10" rate hs, captain's endorsement, other a pretty green cover with **green** Jul. 27 cds with "Paid" and "10" hs, Very Fine, a lovely pair E. 750-1,000
- 165° ☒ **Aberdeen Miss. Nov. 25.** Cds with matching "PAID 5" hs on orange cover to Mobile Ala. and **forwarded** to Desoto Miss., ms. "Ford Due 5 cts", neat Nov. 21 Mobile double-circle ds and matching "5" in circle, slightly reduced at right and expertly restored, appears Very Fine, rare as a forwarded usage, ex Krieger E. 200-300
- 166° ☒ **Canton Miss. May 6.** Bold cds with matching "10" in circle on orange cover to Camden Miss., slightly reduced at left and light edgewear, Fine and scarce due marking, only four known E. 200-300
- 167° ☒ **Canton Miss. Jun. 8, 1861.** Cds with matching "PAID" and "5" in circle on cover addressed to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, box charge no. at top, small filing holes, Very Fine and rare, only four are known with this handstamp, ex Solomon E. 300-400
- 168° ☒ **Canton Mi. Dec. 12.** 1861 cds with "PAID 5" large woodcut rate hs on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, fresh and Very Fine E. 300-400
- 169° ☒ **Canton Miss. Dec. 2, 1861.** Clearly struck cds and bold "PAID 5" woodcut handstamp on buff cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, Very Fine, ex Emerson E. 300-400
- 170° ☒ **Canton Miss. Dec. 6, 1861.** Cds with large woodcut "PAID 5" on buff cover addressed to Carroll Hoy in New Orleans, box charge no. at top, light file folds, usual filing holes, Very Fine, ex Matz E. 300-400
- 171° ☒ **Canton Miss. Jun. 15, 1861.** Perfectly struck cds and large bold woodcut "PAID 5" hs on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, part of backflap removed, Very Fine E. 200-300



- 172° ☒ **Canton Miss. Jan. 22, 1862.** Cds with large woodcut "Paid 10" with star on orange cover to Due West S.C., slightly reduced at left and minor edgewear, Fine and rare, only six known, ex Ferrary, Emerson, Cole E. 400-500
- 173° ☒ **Grenada Miss. Jun. 22.** Bold cds, ms. "Paid 5" on buff cover addressed to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, few filing holes, Very Fine and scarce, unlisted in Dietz and believed to be unique, ex Matz E. 200-300
- 174° ☒ **Lauderdale Station Miss. Jun. ?.** Bold cds, ms. "Paid 5" on buff cover to Mobile Ala., with original enclosure datelined at Kemper Springs, June 2, 1861, Fine early usage E. 200-250



- 175° ☒ **West Point Miss. Sep. 23.** Partly clear cds and bold fancy woodcut "Paid 5" with rays in circle on 1861 cover to Jefferson Ala., Very Fine, rare fancy handstamped Paid marking E. 500-750
- 176° ☒ **West Point Miss. Aug. 1.** Mostly clear cds and bold fancy woodcut "Paid 10" with rays in circle handstamp on small cover to Huntsville Ala., the envelope is of unusually high quality with embossing on flap, faint stain, still Extremely Fine, rare woodcut Paid 10 E. 1,000-1,500
- 177° ☒ **Ashville N.C. Feb. 18, 1862.** Bold cds on tiny lady's cover to a captain of 21st Regt. N.C. Troops at Manassas, sender's routing "Via Greenville Tenn.", with original **Valentine** enclosure, a love poem dated Feb. 14, 1862, part of back torn off when an intellectually-challenged stamp hound removed the C.S.A. stamp, still exhibits nicely E. 100-150
- 178° ☒ **Carolina City N.C. 5 Paid Oct. 9.** Cds on yellow cover to Marion Va. and **forwarded** to Selma Ala., ms. "Due 5", "Marion Va., Oct. 26" cds, some edgewear, Fine and interesting cover, second day of usage for this provisional handstamp E. 150-200
- 179° ☒ **Carolina City N.C. 5 Paid Dec. 9.** Cds on small buff cover to Snow Camp N.C., Fine, with 1993 C.S.A. certificate E. 100-150
- 180° ☒ **Carolina City N.C. 5 Paid Dec. 11.** Well-struck cds on buff cover to Lenoir N.C., a bit wrinkled and reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine, scarce marking E. 150-200
- 181° ☒ **Carolina City N.C. Paid 5 Mar. 3.** Cds on orange cover to St. Lawrence N.C., 1862 usage, some wear and piece missing at right, still appears Fine, only six are known with the "Paid 5" handstamp, this is the latest recorded usage, with 1993 C.S.A. certificate E. 150-200
- 182° ☒ **Catawba Station N.C. Dec. 30.** Bold cds with day in pen, matching large "PAID" and "10" in circle on cover to military address in Ashville N.C. and **forwarded**, forwarding address partly indecipherable, reduced at right, Fine, ex Kimmel E. 150-200
- 183° ☒ **Greensborough N.C. Jun. 17.** Blue cds, matching "PAID 5" on orange cover to Pharr's Mills N.C., ms. "Via Raleigh N.C." routing instructions, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 184° ☒ **Hillsboro N.C. Jun. 3.** Blue double-circle ds with ms. "paid" on homemade cover to Goldston N.C., with original enclosure of circular dated 1864 for the Eagle Lodge, some overall wear, Fine and probably unique as a 2c circular rate usage, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate E. 300-400
- 185° ☒ **Hillsboro N.C. Jul. 10, 1861.** Double-circle datestamp, matching "5" in circle struck with watery ink on small mourning cover to Suffolk Va., missing backflap, Fine. E. 100-150
- 186° ☒ **Kinston N.C. Sep. 8.** Cds, matching "PAID" on orange cover to Raleigh N.C., 1862 dock-eting at left, Very Fine E. 150-200



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The joy of young affections,
This hallowed day revives,
And tells that future pleasures
Shall crown our future lives.

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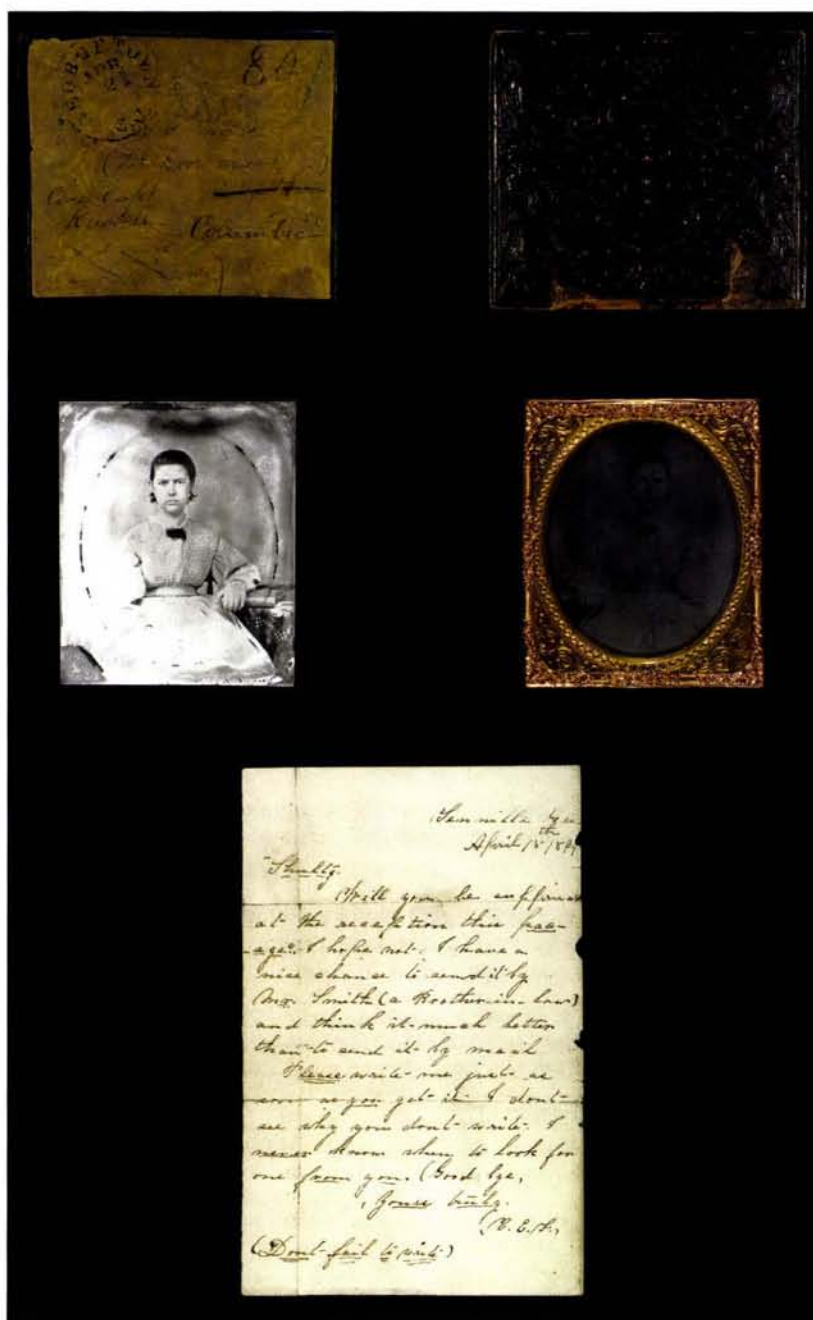
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- 187° ☒ **P. Hill N.C.** Crude woodcut rimless cds of Pleasant Hill N.C., struck in brownish home-made ink with ms. "July 6" date, matching "DUE 10" straightline on small cover made from yellow enamel wallpaper (turned with address inside, no postal markings), to Granite Hill N.C. with soldier's endorsement, tiny mend in tip of upper left corner, still Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 188° ☒ **Raleigh N.C. Feb. 14, 1862.** Blue double-circle ds, faint red marking ("Paid" or provisional?) on brown homemade cover to Danbury N.C., with multicolored **Valentine** enclosure (possibly original), Fine E. 100-150
- 189° ☒ **Ridgeway N.C. Nov. 25.** Cds with "Paid" struck inside "5" in frame hs on brown cover to Charlotte N.C., Very Fine, scarce..... E. 200-300
- 190° ☒ **Ridgeway N.C. Aug. 31.** Cds with "5" and "Paid" within frame hs on yellow cover to Coddle Creek N.C., minor toning, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 191° ☒ **Wilmington N.C. Feb. 3.** Cds, matching "PAID" and "5" hs **re-rated by "10" hs on adversity cover** made from unused ship's registration, to Lawrenceville Ga., Fine and rare, only two re-rated examples are known, ex Harris..... E. 150-200
- 192° ☒ **Charleston S.C. Oct. 29, 1861.** Double-circle datestamp and matching "PAID 5" hs on **commission merchants corner card cover** to Grahamville S.C., neat docketing at left, missing backflap, Fine E. 150-200
- 193° ☒ **Charleston S.C. Nov. 7, 1861.** Double-circle ds and "Paid 5" in circle hs on cover to Morganton N.C. with **bookseller's and stationer's blue embossed corner card**, unusual design, docketed at right, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 194° ☒ **Charleston S.C., Nov. 12, 1861.** Double-circle datestamp with matching "PAID 5" in circle on orange cover to Spartanburg S.C., fresh and Fine E. 100-150
- 195° ☒ **Charleston S.C., Sep. 2, 1862.** Double-circle datestamp **used on back of bond as certification**, some wear, Fine and rare non-postal usage of the double-circle ds *Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 196° ☒ **Charleston S.C., May 31, 1863.** Double-circle datestamp, matching "PAID 10" in circle on light green cover to Newberry S.C., few faint toning spots, Very Fine, late usage of the double-circle ds..... E. 150-200
- 197° ☒ **Charleston S.C., Dec. 14.** Cds with matching large "10" due marking on **adversity cover** made from charge account ledger sheet to Richmond Factory Ga., soldiers' endorsement "*From S.R. Clark/Com F;12th Geo Batt*", Fine..... E. 150-200
- 198° ☒ **Columbia S.C. Jun. 3.** Blue cds, matching "Paid" in circle and large "5" rate hs on immaculate 1861 folded cover to Col. John L. Manning at Richmond Va., Extremely Fine and choice..... E. 300-400
- 199° ☒ **Columbia S.C. Jun. 4.** Blue cds, matching "PAID" in circle and large "5" on cover to Winnsboro S.C., red "5" also written in crayon at top right, missing backflap, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 200° ☒ **Columbia S.C. Jun. 5.** Blue cds with matching "PAID" in circle and "5" on cover to Charleston S.C. and **forwarded** to Georgetown, Charleston cds, ms. box charge number at top left., the cover is also a **turned cover** with inside bearing 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by Georgetown cds to Society Hill S.C., some slight wear, Fine and interesting forwarded and turned usage E. 200-300
- 201° ☒ **Columbia S.C. Jun. 12.** Blue cds with matching "PAID" in circle and "5" handstamps on cover to Travellers Rest S.C., with **7-Star Confederate Flag lettersheet** dated 1861, soldier's letter, Very Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 202° ☒ **Columbia S.C., Jul. 7.** Blue cds, matching "PAID" in circle and large "10" on cover to Hillsboro N.C., box charge no. at top left, fresh and Very Fine, ex Emerson, Cole E. 150-200
- 203° ☒ **Columbia S.C., Jul. 11.** Blue cds, matching "PAID" and large "10" on buff cover to Anderson C.H. S.C., box charge no. at top, slightly reduced at left and some overall wear, Fine, ex Crumbley E. 75-100
- 204° ☒ **Columbia S.C., Nov. 26.** Blue cds, matching "PAID" and small "10" on cover to Sumter S.C., few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-250



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Georgetown S.C. Apr. 21 (1864). Circular datestamp and ms. "80" due rate applied as forwarding marks on label affixed to **daguerreotype case** (front and back separated), addressed to a private in the 7th Georgia Cavalry at Georgetown with "Politeness of" route designation indicating first trip by hand, redirected to Columbia S.C. "Care Capt. Russell" and sent by mail, pencil "Due", with **original sixth-plate ambrotype in gold-leaf frame**, portrait of a young stern-looking woman, original letter datelined "Tennille Geo., April 18th, 1864", explains decision to send by hand ("I think much better than to send it by mail") and chastises Private Moore for not writing (rejoined splits in folds), pencil inscription on inside of case matches letter

AN ORIGINAL AND REMARKABLE PIECE OF MAIL, COMPRISING THE AMBROTYPE, ORIGINAL LETTER AND CASE THAT SERVED AS A COVER WITH ADDRESS AND POSTAL MARKINGS.

According to Brian Green, four of these daguerreotype cases sent thru the Confederate mails were discovered several years ago. At the end of the war they were found by a Union soldier in the Dead Letter section of the Richmond post office. Of the four known, only this example has the original letter enclosed, and the label shows the clearest postal markings E. 2,000-3,000



- 206° **Greenville S.C. Sep. 20.** Double-circle datestamp, matching "PAID" and "5" on corner card cover for marble dealer, to Pickens C.H., S.C., light edgewear, Fine, ex Kohn E. 150-200
- 207° **Manning S.C. Dec. 4.** Neat cds, matching "PAID" and "10" handstamps on buff homemade cover to Columbia S.C., 1862 docketing at left, some stains, otherwise Very Fine strikes, ex Stonewall E. 100-150
- 208° **Sumter S.C. Aug. 27, 1861.** Clear cds with "Paid" and "10" in circle hs on pretty green cover to Col. Witherspoon in Lancaster C.H. S.C., minor flap tear, Fine, listed as a provisional (unused) E. 150-200
- 209° **Sumter S.C. Sep. 14.** Cds with matching "Paid" hs and "10" in circle, on cover to Grahamville, waterstains at bottom, Fine E. 100-150
- 210° **Williamston S.C. Nov. 2.** Cds with "Paid" in oval and "5" in circle handstamps struck over ms. "10" rate on small 1861 folded letter to captain on Sullivan's Island in Charleston harbor, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 211° **Chattanooga Tenn. Sep. 16, 1862.** Cds on blind embossed corner card cover from Memphis, soldier's endorsement "From Capt. Frazer, 5th Confederate Regt. A.M.", to Canton Miss., bold "10" handstamp and "Due 10" in huge manuscript brush strokes, faint toning spots, Fine and spectacular usage, ex Matz E. 300-400
- 212° **"Fort Blount Aug. 15 Paid 5 cent".** Blue ms. pmk. and "X" over old 3c Red Star Die entire to Gov. Isham G. Harris at Nashville Tenn., receipt docketing, Very Fine, Fort Blount was located on the Cumberland River—very rare E. 300-400
- 213° **Morristown Tenn. Sep. 7.** Bold cds with ms. "Due 10" on soldier's letter to Greensboro N.C. and forwarded to Lenoir N.C., blue "Greensboro N.C., Sep. 14" cds and ms. "for'd 10" for a total due of 20c, some overall wear, still Very Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate E. 150-200

- 214° ☒ **Wartrace N. & C. R.R. May 11, 1863.** Oval datestamp and "Due" straightline on blue soldier's cover to Henderson Ala., endorsed by member of 33rd Regt. Ala. Vol., reduced at left, otherwise Fine..... E. 300-400
- 215° ☒ **Waynesboro Te. My 31.** Cds with date in ms., matching "5" in circle handstamp on buff cover to Paducah Ky., fresh and Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 216° ☒ **Houston Tex., Dec. 22, 1862.** Light strike of cds, matching "10" on small cover to Bastrop Tex., ms. "due" after "10" hs, also soldier's endorsement "*W. Nicholson Private in Ferrill's Co., late Ferry's Reg. Texas Rangers*", some toning, missing bottom flap, otherwise Fine E. 150-200
- 217° ☒ **La Grange Tex. Oct. 22, 1862.** Cds on courthouse cover to Austin Tex., ms. "**Paid 50**" for the overweight letter, docketing indicates that contents were originally depositions, some edgewear, Fine and rare, ex Palazolo..... E. 200-300
- 218° ☒ **Nacogdoches Tex. May 6.** Clear cds, matching "PAID" and "10" on **adversity cover** made from Right of Way grant and Form of Deed, to Little Rock Ark., 1863 docketing, ms. "**Adv 2**" applied at Arkansas, contents touch on raid on Fayetteville, light file folds, Very Fine and rare advertised usage from Arkansas, ex "Camina" E. 400-500
- 219° ☒ **"San Marcos Jany. 9".** Ms. Texas pmk., matching "Paid 5" on 1861 folded letter to Braunfels Tex., tiny filing hole and light file fold, Very Fine and choice, ex "Camina" E. 200-300
- 220° ☒ **Charlotte C.H. Va. Nov. 26.** Blue cds with matching "Paid" in frame and "**5**" in circle struck twice for 10c rate on lady's small white cover to Loyces Va., embossed flower on flap, Extremely Fine, very scarce..... E. 300-400
- 221° ☒ **Fredericksburg Va. 5, Aug. 24.** Cds with matching "PAID" cds and "10" on **mourning cover** to Savannah Ga., charge box no. at top left., some strengthening of mourning borders and central stain spot from wax seal on back, otherwise Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate E. 200-300



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- 222° ☒ **Goodson Va. Jan. 25.** Mostly complete cds and matching "Paid 5" in circle on small cover with fancy corner card for the Philomathean Society in bright **green**, to Loudon Tenn., original Jan. 24, 1862 letter from soldier in Bristol who writes in a P.S.: "*Excuse this rough scribble my dear it is snowing, very cold and got no fire,*"; accompanying are two other covers, same writer, with matching corner cards, one in red, the other in dark blue, 1863 and 1865 enclosures, these being hand-carried to Loudon Tenn., Very Fine trio, a handsome exhibit page E. 600-800
- 223° ☒ **Goodson (Va.).** Straightline hs, ms. "Due 10" on homemade cover to Jefferson Ga., soldiers' endorsement "*From N.W. Gutwin/Wagon Master/11th Ga. Batt. P.R.*", some wear, Fine and rare, ex DuBose, Sheppard E. 100-150
- 224° ☒ **Lexington Va. Aug. 20.** Blue cds, matching "PAID 5" in circle on orange cover to Richmond Va., box charge no. at top right, file folds, missing backflap, Fine, from the Davidson correspondence E. 100-150
- 225° ☒ **Lexington Va. Nov. 5.** Blue cds, matching "PAID 5" in circle hs on attorney's corner card cover to Lewisburg Va., few toned spots, otherwise Fine, from the Davidson correspondence E. 150-200

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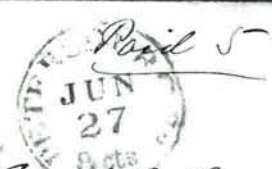
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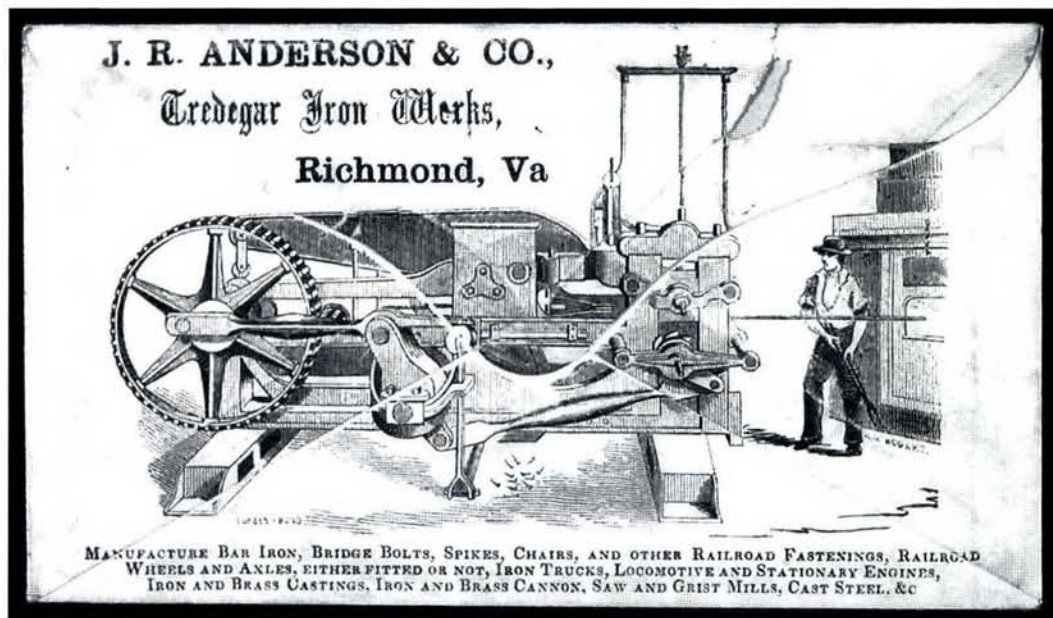
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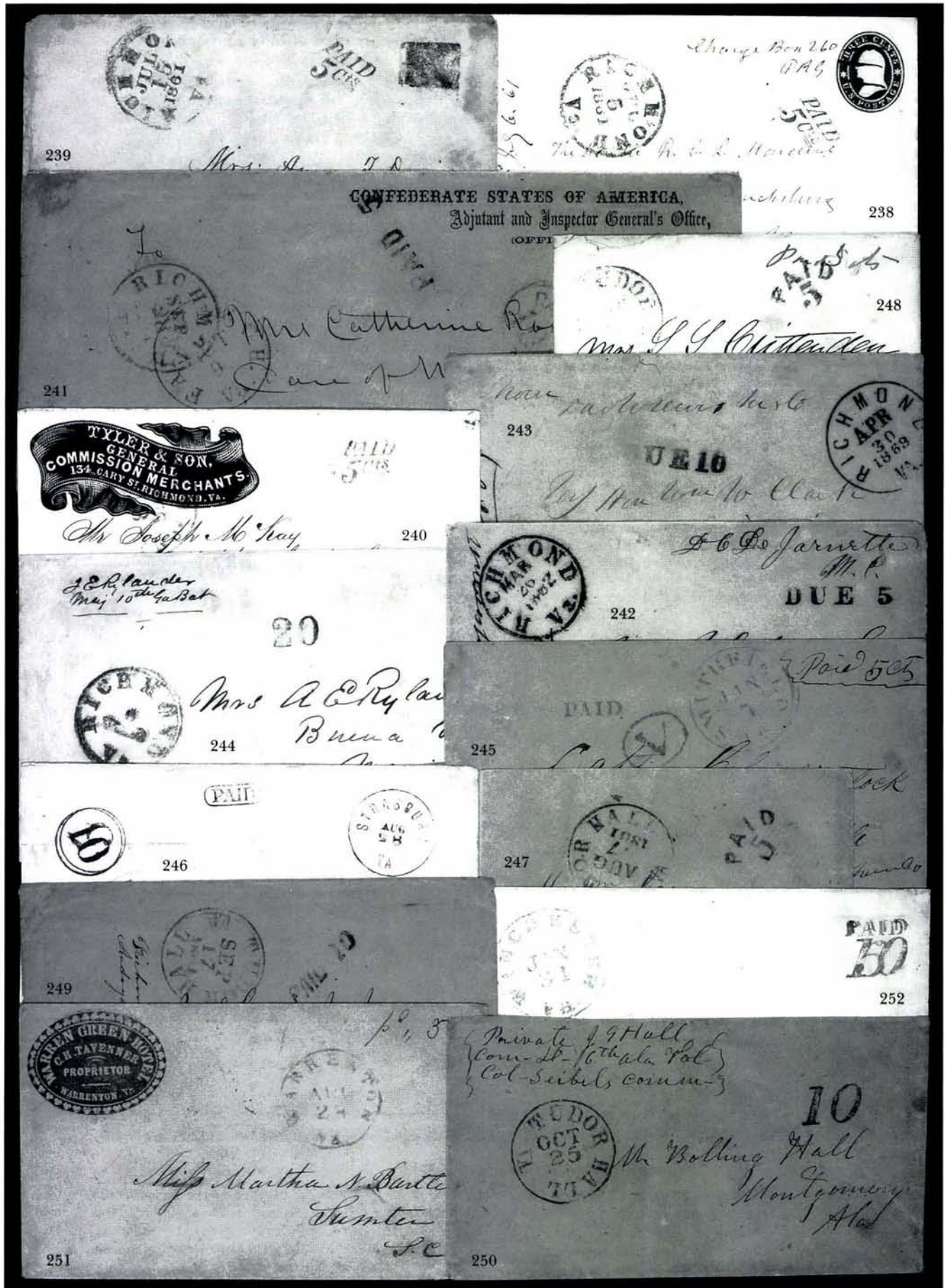
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- 226° ⊠ **Lynchburg Va. Sep. 2, 1861.** Cds and "Paid 5" hs on brown homemade cover with **grocer's embossed corner card**, to Indian Valley Va., fresh and Extremely Fine, ex MacBride E. 150-200
- 227° ⊠ **Mt. Sidney Va. June 30.** Perfectly struck cds with equally choice strike of "Paid 10" in circle hs made from **old U.S. 3c rate handstamp**, on brown homemade cover to Newberry C.H. S.C., with letter enclosure, Extremely Fine and choice E. 300-400
- 228° ⊠ **Norfolk Va. Sep. 19, 1861.** Blue cds, matching "PAID" in circle and "5" on orange cover to Oxford N.C., docketing at left, filing hole, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 229° ⊠ **Norfolk Va. Oct. 9, 1861.** Blue double-circle ds with "Paid" in circle and "5" hs on buff cover to Rutherfordton N.C., Extremely Fine, ex Judd E. 100-150
- 230° ⊠ **Norfolk Va. Sep. 30, 1861.** Blue double-circle ds with matching "Paid" in circle and "10" rate hs on **green** cover to Mobile Ala., Extremely Fine, ex MacBride E. 200-300
- 231° ⊠ **Norfolk Va. Jul. 26, 1861.** Blue double-circle ds with matching "Paid" in circle and **"20" cent rate handstamp** on buff cover to Milledgeville Ga., Extremely Fine, a wonderful example of this rare rate marking, approximately eight of the 1,500 Confederate post offices used a 20c rate handstamp E. 500-750
- 232° ⊠ **Petersburg Va. "MISSENT".** Blue straightline hs and matching "Petersburg Va. Jun. 27 3cts" (1861) cds with integral old 3c U.S. rate on small narrow cover originating with ms. "Jamestown Va. June 25th" pmk. and "Paid 5", to Mecklenburg Va. but missent to Petersburg, fresh and Extremely Fine E. 300-400
- 233° ⊠ **Petersburg Va. Aug. 16 5 cts.** Blue cds (1861) with matching "Paid" and "10" in circle hs on **merchant's blue embossed corner card** cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, reduced at top and repaired at upper left, attractive E. 100-150
- 234° ⊠ **"Rehoboth Va., Feby. 26".** Ms. pmk, matching "Paid 5" on orange cover to Christiansville Va., Very Fine E. 75-100
- 235° ⊠ **Richmond Va. Jan. 18, 1862.** Cds and "Paid" hs with pencil **"2" cents drop letter rate on obsolete 3c Red Star Die entire**, locally addressed to "Pres Eliezander Stephens" [sic], ms. lines thru embossed stamp, flap removed as usual for Stephens correspondence, docketing on back indicates sender was a Confederate soldier in Richmond hospital requesting a discharge, Very Fine, extremely rare 2c rate on old U.S. entire E. 300-400
- 236° ⊠ **Richmond Va. Mar. 22, 1862.** Bold cds and **"PAID 2"** straightline with additional pencil **"2" drop letter rate** on folded letter to Vice President Stephens in Richmond, Extremely Fine and choice example of this scarce rate E. 300-400



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- 237° ⊠ **Richmond Va. Jun. 15, 1861.** Cds and "Paid 5" in circle hs on **Tredegar Iron Works** advertising cover with illustration of manufacturing equipment and worker on back, this Richmond firm produced arms and munitions for the Confederate Army, large sealed tear in flap and small piece missing, barely noticeable, still Fine and very unusual advertising design—*Confederate Philatelist* July-August 1975 article on this cover accompanies E. 500-750



- 238° ☒ **Richmond Va. Jul. 5, 1861.** Bold cds and "PAID 5 Cts." two-line italicized rate hs on **U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire** to Fredericksburg Va., sender has crossed out obsolete embossed stamp and marked "*Charge Box 260 PRG*" indicating box charge for 5c postage, Extremely Fine and unusual usage, ex Emerson, Brugh E. 400-500
- 239° ☒ **Richmond Va. Jul. 15, 1861.** Cds and "Paid 5 Cts." hs, odd rectangular block handstamp (struck over another rate?) on cover to Mechum's River Va., a bit toned and worn at edges, still Fine..... E. 75-100
- 240° ☒ **Richmond Va. Aug. 13, 1861.** Lightly struck cds and "Paid 5 Cts" two-line rate hs on **merchant's blue corner card** cover to Happy Creek Station Va., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 241° ☒ **Richmond Va. Sep. 28, 1861.** Cds and "Paid 10" in circle hs on legal-size **Adjutant and Inspector General's Office** imprint cover to Warrenton Va., the "Fauquier County" designation was read as Fairfax C.H. and the cover missent, "Fairfax C.H. Oct. 9" cds and "Paid 5"—the under-stated rate numeral was moot since this was a missent and forwarded usage—Very Fine and most unusual..... E. 400-500
- 242° ☒ **Richmond Va. Mar. 26, 1862.** Bold cds with "Due 5" straightline hs on cover **endorsed by Daniel C. De Jarnette** (Member of C.S.A. Congress), with original letter on C.S.A. Quartermaster General's Office stationery, indicating that Repr. DeJarnette referred an inquiry to the Q.M.G. Dept. for reply, interesting statement "*In no case will the Government become responsible for the return of slaves. . .*", minor flap tears, still Very Fine example of the privilege given to congressmen to send mail without prepayment..... E. 300-400
- 243° ☒ **Richmond Va. Apr. 30, 1863.** Bold cds and "Due 10" hs on cover **endorsed by David W. Lewis** (Member of C.S.A. Congress), to another member, William W. Clark, at Covington Ga., minor insect nibbling at lower left, otherwise Fine, very scarce congressional endorsement..... E. 200-300
- 244° ☒ **Richmond Va. (Apr. 1863).** Cds with slug and numeral but no month, "**20**" cent rate handstamped due marking on cover to Buena Vista Ga., soldier's endorsement, slightly reduced at right, skillfully cleaned and improved edges, Fine appearance, scarce, Brian Green notes on back "Only recorded usage (11/26/83)" E. 400-500
- 245° ☒ **Smithfield Va., Jan. 7.** Red cds, matching "PAID" and "V" in oval on orange cover to Reidsville N.C., ms. "Paid 5cts" in same hand as address, Fine, ex Weatherly E. 150-200
- 246° ☒ **Strasburg Va., Aug. 28.** Sharp cds with "PAID" in oval and "5" in circle **re-rated by "10" in circle** hs overstruck, on cover to Quitman Ga., horizontal fold, slightly reduced at left, Fine, despite nominal Dietz valuation this re-valued Strasburg "PAID" remains the only example recorded by Everett, ex Cole, Everett..... E. 300-400
- 247° ☒ **Tudor Hall Va. Aug. 17, 1861.** Cds, matching woodcut "PAID 5" in arc on small cover to Norfolk Va., slightly reduced at left and minor edge repair at bottom right, Fine..... E. 100-150
- 248° ☒ **Tudor Hall Va. Sep. 1, 1861.** Cds, matching "PAID 5" in arc on small cover to Greenville S.C., slightly uneven at top left from opening, Fine E. 75-100
- 249° ☒ **Tudor Hall Va. Sep. 17, 1861.** Cds, matching straightline "PAID 10" on orange cover to Lexington Ga., minor edgewear, Fine..... E. 100-150
- 250° ☒ **Tudor Hall Va. Oct. 25.** Bold cds, matching "10" on orange cover to Montgomery Ala., soldier's docketing at top left, part of backflap missing, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 251° ☒ **Warrenton Va. Aug. 28.** Cds, ms. "Pd. 5" on buff **hotel corner card** cover to Sumter N.C., small repair at bottom right corner, otherwise Fine and rare usage... E. 100-150
- 252° ☒ **Winchester Va. Jan. 31.** Neat cds, matching "PAID 5" **re-rated by "PAID 10" hs** on cover to Newbury S.C., Very Fine and rare, only two re-rated covers are known, ex Kohn E. 200-300
- 253° ☒ **Handstamped Pairs.** Four covers, incl. Lynchburg Va., Charleston S.C., Brook Haven Miss., last unreadable from Miss., mixed condition.....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200

KENTUCKY IN THE CIVIL WAR



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254° 10c Rose (5). Mostly large margins, clear at lower right, faint gum toning and pre-use crease, tied by light strike of "Morrystown Ten. Oct. 6" (1862) circular datestamp, repeated at lower left, ms. "*Bardstown Ky Sept. 27th /62*" Confederate occupation postmark at upper left of cover to Clinton Miss.

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE COVER, SENT FROM BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY, DURING THE BRIEF OCCUPATION BY CONFEDERATE FORCES UNDER GENERAL BRAGG—SEPTEMBER 23 THROUGH OCTOBER 3, 1862.

Generals Bragg and Kirby-Smith led the Confederate invasion of Kentucky that began in August 1862. Bragg's forces withdrew to Bardstown, Kentucky, and occupied the city from September 23rd through October 3rd. It appears that this cover originated at a field post office and was carried to Morrystown, Tennessee, where it was placed into the regular mails. The use of a 10c Rose Lithograph on a cover originating in Kentucky is extremely rare E. 2,500-3,500

CONFEDERATE PATRIOTICS FROM KENTUCKY



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- 255° ☒ **Bowling Green Ky. Jan. 7 (1862).** Unusually well-struck cds in mixtures of blue and brown ink with matching "5" in circle due hs on blue **Jefferson Davis Medallion and Verse Patriotic** cover addressed in blue to Hicksville N.C., soldier's endorsement from member of 9th Ark. Regt., two faint cellophane tape stains—old tape has been removed and resealed with archival tape—otherwise Very Fine, very rare use of patriotic from Confederate post office at Bowling Green..... E. 2,000-2,500



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- 256° ☒ **Hopkinsville Ky. Dec. 12, 1861.** Partly clear double-circle ds with ms. "Due 5" on blue on buff **Jefferson Davis Medallion and Verse Patriotic** cover to Elm Grove Miss., soldier's endorsement from member of 7th Regt. Miss. Vol., "DUE/5" two-line hs applied in transit at Memphis, with original letter, slight wear at left and faint waterstain at bottom right, still Very Fine, a rare and extremely choice patriotic from one of the few Confederate post offices in Kentucky..... E. 1,500-2,000



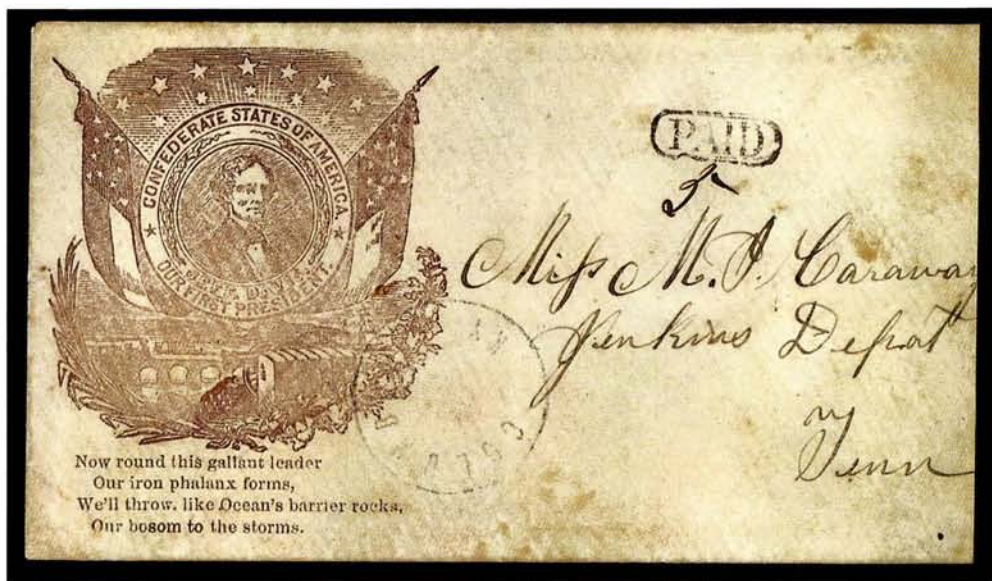
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- 257° ☒ **Bowling Green Ky. Nov. 25 (1861).** Partly clear blue cds and ms. "Due 10" on buff cover to Bastrop Tex. with red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** design, Sutterly New Orleans imprint, soldier's endorsement from member of Terry's Regt., Texas Rangers, slightly reduced at right, tiny mend at upper right corner, Very Fine, attractive and rare Kentucky patriotic usage..... E. 1,500-2,000



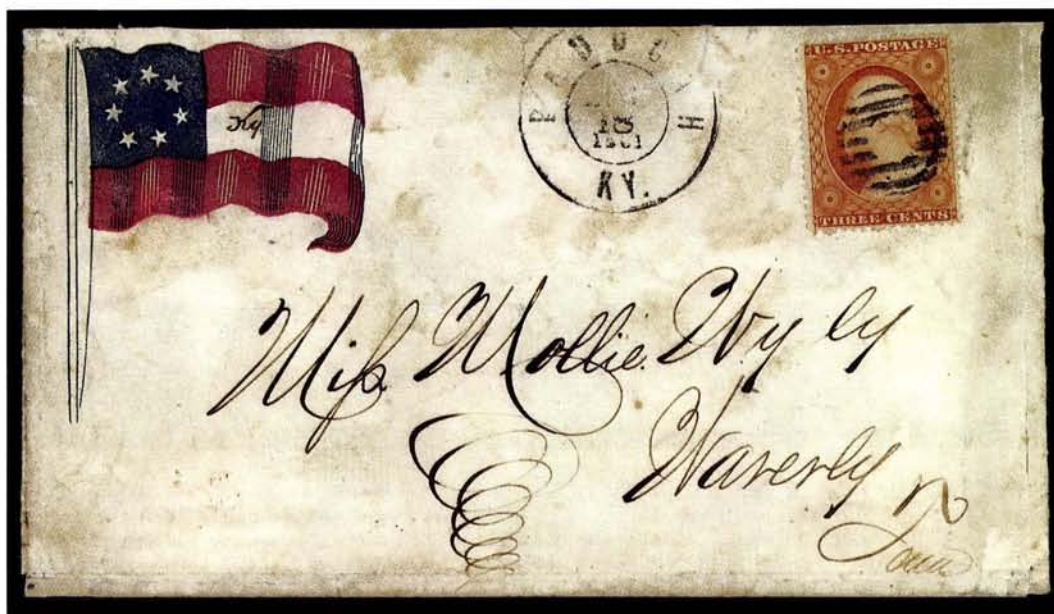
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- 258° ☒ **Columbus Ky. Nov. 9 (1861).** Partly clear cds with "Paid" in oval and ms. "5" on cover to Miss. with red and blue **12-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic**, "M" (for Missouri) and **12th Star at Center**, with verse (Dietz F12-5), reduced and torn at left (repaired with part of flagpole drawn in), otherwise Fine, extremely rare design showing Missouri as 12th star, ex Kohn..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 259° ☒ **Columbus Ky.** Clearly struck cds with unreadable date, "Paid" in oval and ms. "5" rate on small cover to Jenkin's Depot Tenn. with light purple **Jefferson Davis Medallion and Verse Patriotic** design, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, choice and extremely rare use from Confederate Kentucky..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 260° ☒ **Paducah Ky. Apr. 18, 1861.** Double-circle ds, matching small grid with hollow center cancelling 3c Dull Red (26), on red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Waverly Tenn., sender has written "Ky" in white bar, most of backflap removed, reduced at top, the edges have been reinforced with archival tape with small mends where frayed, some light staining—Fine and handsome appearance despite these condition factors, an extremely rare Confederate Flag patriotic from pro-Confederate Kentucky to the still-Union state of Tennessee (secession referendum May 6th) E. 750-1,000

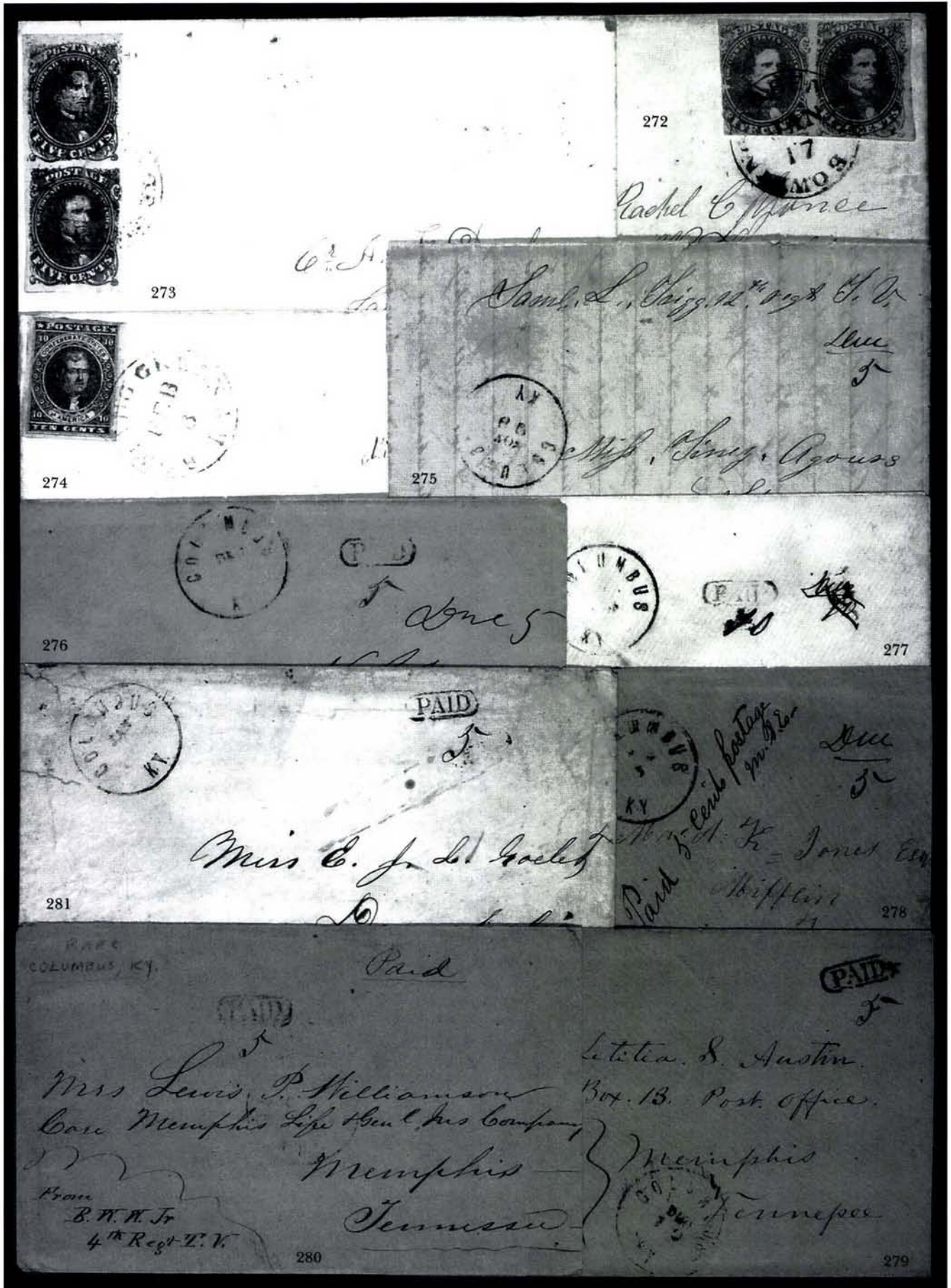
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY



- 261° **Bowling Green Ky. Oct. 20 (1861).** Unusually bold blue cds and ms. "pd 10" on cover to Monticello Ark. with blind-embossed **Memphis hotel corner card**, from the Slemmons family correspondence, photocopy of original enclosure accompanies, a letter from Col. Slemmons, who commanded the 2nd Arkansas Cavalry, datelined Cave City Ky. with mention of march on Greensburg where there are "2000 Lincolmites", small piece of backflap missing, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 262° **Bowling Green Ky. 22 Oct. (1861).** Unusually bold blue cds with ms. "pd 5" rate on small cover to Mifflin Tenn., negligible toning at bottom right, Very Fine, scarce and seldom struck so clearly E. 400-500
- 263° **Bowling Green Ky. Oct. 25 (1861).** Unusually bold blue cds and ms. "paid 10" on legal-size buff cover with **Headquarters Western Department, Official Business** imprint (Dietz Ty. I), to Washington Ga., numerous small tears around edges, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare Kentucky usage E. 1,500-2,000
- 264° **Bowling Green Ky. Nov. 9 (1861).** Mostly clear blue cds and ms. "paid 10" on buff cover with **Headquarters Western Department, Official Business** imprint (Dietz Ty. I), crossed out in ms., to Washington Ga., minor opening tear at top right, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare Kentucky usage E. 1,500-2,000



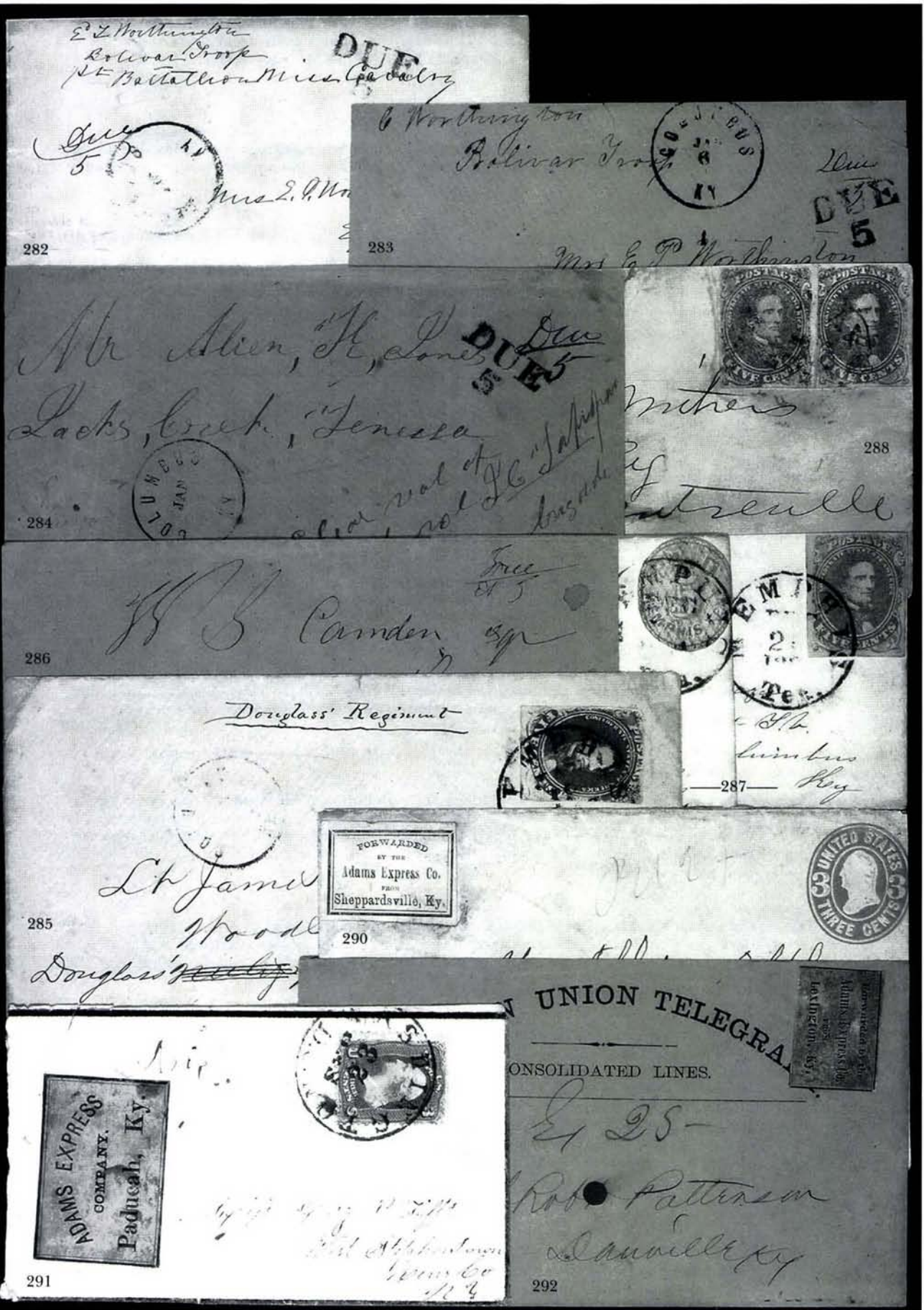
- 265° ☒ **Bowling Green Ky. Nov. 28 (1861).** Blue cds (inverted date) and ms. "Due" on buff cover to Bastrop Tex., soldier's endorsement from member of Col. Terry's Regt., Texan Rangers, reduced at right, otherwise Fine E. 400-500
- 266° ☒ **Bowling Green Ky. Dec. 20 (1861).** Blue partly readable cds on soldier's blue folded letter to Saltillo Miss., with soldier's endorsement, ms. "Due 5", "Due 5" hs applied at Memphis, interesting letter re camp life, faint age bleach spots, Fine and scarce..... E. 500-750
- 267° ☒ **Bowling Green Ky. Dec. 26 (1861).** Brownish cds partly clear strike with ms. "Paid 5" on yellow cover to Pontotoc Miss., slightly reduced at bottom and right, faint toning, Fine, ex Kohn..... E. 200-300
- 268° ☒ **Bowling Green Ky. Jan. 7 (1862).** Extraordinarily bold strike of blue cds and matching "5" in circle due hs on tiny cover to Randolph Tenn., soldier's endorsement, lightly toned, still Extremely Fine and one of the finest strikes known of the Bowling Green town datestamp (often faint or blurry), ex Emerson..... E. 750-1,000
- 269° ☒ **Bowling Green Ky. Jan. 7 (1862).** Usual blurry strike in blue with matching "5" in circle due hs on homemade cover to a lieutenant at Crystal Springs Miss., endorsement of an adjutant (and brother) in 6th Miss. Regt., bold "DUE/10" two-line hs applied in transit at Memphis—unusual re-rating—reduced at top and waterstains, still Fine and rare, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 270° ☒ **Bowling Green Ky. Jan. 19 (1862).** Usual light strike in mixture of blue and brown ink, ms. "due 10" on tiny cover to Bastrop Tex., soldier's endorsement from member of Terry's Regt, Texas Rangers, tiny insect nibblings at top, Very Fine, scarce E. 500-750
- 271° ☒ **Bowling Green Ky. Feb. 12 (1862).** Lightly struck brownish-black cds and ms. "10" due on tiny cover to Bastrop Tex., soldier's endorsement from member of Terry's Regt., Texas Rangers, small mend at upper left corner, flap removed, otherwise Fine and scarce—Confederate forces began evacuating Bowling Green on February 11th E. 300-400



- 272° ☒ **5c Yellowish Green, Stone 1 (1).** Horizontal pair, cut in on three sides, pre-use crease, tied by "**Bowling Green Ky. Jan. 17**" (1862) cds, bolder than usual strike, on cover to Wytheville Va., few toned spots, minor flap fault, still Fine, very scarce E. 400-500
- 273° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Vertical pair, ample to large margins, small internal crease and scuffs visible under close examination, tied by lightly struck brownish "**Bowling Green Ky.**" cds on cover to Church Hill Miss., fresh and Very Fine appearance... E. 300-400
- 274° ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Ample margins, tied by "**Bowling Green Ky. Feb. 8**" (1862) cds on narrow cover to Relfs Bluff Ark., a few letters of typically light cancel strengthened in pencil, stamp has small scuff, cover has mended hole and part of side-flap removed, Very Fine appearance, scarce Kentucky usage—Bowling Green evacuated days later—ex Pratt, Everett..... E. 500-750

COLUMBUS, KENTUCKY

- 275° ☒ **Columbus Ky. Nov. 29 (1861).** Cds and ms. "*Due 5*" on soldier's folded letter to Stanton's Depot Tenn., endorsed by member of 12th Regt. Tenn. Vol., minor opening tears in flap, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 276° ☒ **Columbus Ky. Dec—.** Partly clear cds and "*Paid*" in oval, ms. "*5*" on buff cover to Ark., ms. "*Due 5*", reduced at left, Fine and unusual re-rated usage E. 400-500
- 277° ☒ **Columbus Ky.** Mostly clear strike but date unreadable, "*Paid*" in oval hs and ms. "*10*" with "*Due 10*" **crossed out** on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, Very Fine, extremely rare re-rated usage from Confederate Kentucky..... E. 750-1,000
- 278° ☒ **Columbus Ky.** Bold cds with unreadable date on buff cover to Mifflin Tenn., ms. "*Due 5*" and in the same hand "*I Paid 5 Cents postage M.S.E.*", soldier's endorsement from member of 13th Regt. Tenn. Vol., bottom right and left corners clipped and repaired, reduced at right, rare and unusual..... E. 500-750
- 279° ☒ **Columbus Ky. Dec. 10 (1861).** Cds with bold "*Paid*" in oval hs and ms. "*5*" rate on buff cover to Memphis Tenn., slightly reduced at left, small repair at corner, still Fine and scarce E. 200-300
- 280° ☒ **Columbus Ky. Dec. 30 (1861).** Lightly struck cds with "*Paid*" in oval and ms. "*5*" on buff cover to Memphis Tenn., soldier's endorsement from a member of 4th Regt. Tenn. Vol., with original 8pp letter datelined "*Camp near Columbus Ky.*" from an extremely articulate and pious soldier to his mother—clearly a privileged youth who is adjusting to a soldier's life and has not yet seen the blood of battle—he writes "*Camp life is the place to find out a man, and I must confess the more I know of men the better I like dogs*", mentions futility of sending goods, "*I don't want you to trouble yourself about sending boxes again as Hamlin men are the only ones now who get them. . .*", mentions Generals Polk and Pillow who "*live high & get the best of everything*", some talk of impending action, slightly reduced at right, Fine E. 500-750
- 281° ☒ **Columbus Ky. Jan.—.** Cds with month slug only, "*Paid*" in oval hs and ms. "*5*" rate on yellow cover to Demopolis Ala., slightly soiled with minor edge tears, reduced at left, still Fine and scarce E. 200-300



- 282° ☒ **Columbus Ky. Feb.—** Partly readable cds on small 1862 cover to Egg's Point Miss. with soldier's endorsement from member of Bolivar Troops, 1st Battalion, Miss. Cavalry, "DUE/5" two-line hs, with original letter which mentions Zollicoffer and action on the Tennessee River, flap removed, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 283° ☒ **Columbus Ky. Jan. 6.** Mostly bold cds and ms. "Due 5" rate on buff cover to Egg's Point Miss., soldier's endorsement "*C. Worthington, Bolivar Troop*", "DUE/5" handstamp applied at Memphis, reduced at right and corner repaired, otherwise fresh and Fine..... E. 400-500
- 284° ☒ **Columbus Ky. Jan—** Unusually clear cds without day slug, ms. "*Due/5*" on buff cover to Lack's Creek Tenn., from a soldier who can barely write or spell, addressed to "Alien" Jones, "DUE/5" two-line hs applied in transit at Memphis, some unskilled patchwork with bottom corners repaired, flap removed and trimmed slightly around three edges, the markings are clear and the cover is very presentable..... E. 200-300
- 285° ☒ **5c Dull Green, Stone 1 (1).** Margins slightly in on three sides, large at bottom, tied by bold "Memphis Ten/ Jan. 18, 1862" cds on cover to "*Lt. James J. Hall, Woods Company, Neely's Regiment, Columbus, Ky.*", redirected to Douglass's Regiment, "**Columbus Ky.**" cds faintly struck, no additional postage charged, Very Fine, very rare Kentucky military usage E. 750-1,000
- 286° ☒ **"Demossville Ky. May 9".** Ms. pmk. and "*Free/A.T.*" postmaster's free frank on 1861 buff cover to Massie's Mills Va., with letter from postmaster which states "*you may live. . . to see old Virginia flag waving over a Southern republic*", reduced slightly at bottom, Fine, Kentucky proclaimed its neutrality on May 20th but passed a secession ordinance in November, the Confederate loyalty is evident in this letter..... E. 400-500
- 287° ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Pale shade, cut to shape, tied by bold "Memphis Ten. Dec. 18(?), 1861" cds on small cover to captain with 21st Regt. Tenn. Vol. at Columbus Ky., nicked at top, part of backflap missing, scarce use of provisional to a Confederate post office in Kentucky—accompanied by a second cover to same addressee with No. 1 (repaired at top)..... E. 200-300
- 288° ☒ **5c Light Green, Stone 2 (1a).** Two, minor faults, tied by blue "Nashville Ten." cds on cover to a captain in the **1st Kentucky Regiment**, at Centreville Va., tear and soiling, still presentable and scarce E. 200-300
- 289° ☒ **Kentucky.** Two covers, one has "Columbus Ky." cds and "Paid" in oval with ms. "5", other has "Bowling Green Ky." cds tying one No. 1 (other stamp removed), stains and faults but scarce usages.....*Not illustrated* E. 100-150

ADAMS EXPRESS IN KENTUCKY

- 290° ☒ **Forwarded by the Adams Express Co. from Lexington Ky.** Black on yellow glazed label (oxidized) on buff **Western Union Telegraph Consolidated Lines** imprint cover to Danville Ky., pencil "*Ex 25*" charge, docketed on back "*Natchez, May 13th, 1861*" indicating war-time usage, flap removed, otherwise Very Fine, rare example of express telegram delivery within Kentucky E. 200-300
- 291° ☒ **Adams Express Co., Paducah, Ky.** Black on yellow label affixed with brownish mucilage on small cover to West Stephentown N.Y., red and blue border, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Sep. 23" (1861?) cds, ms. "*Ans*" (Answered) notation effectively ties label, flap sealed with same brown glue, slightly reduced at left, small tear at top left, Fine and extremely rare express usage from western Kentucky E. 750-1,000
- 292° ☒ **Forwarded by the Adams Express Co. from Sheppardsville Ky.** Black on yellow glazed label affixed to 3c Pink entire to Memphis Tenn., Adams Memphis Jun. 10, 1869 unclaimed valuable label on back—so-called Three Gatherings, in which undelivered express letters were assembled and advertised after the war—with original letter dated Feb. 1, 1867, crude spelling from a sister (?) complaining a lot ("*I am not well and I cant stand the work I have to do*"), slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, rare Kentucky post-war express usage..... E. 500-750

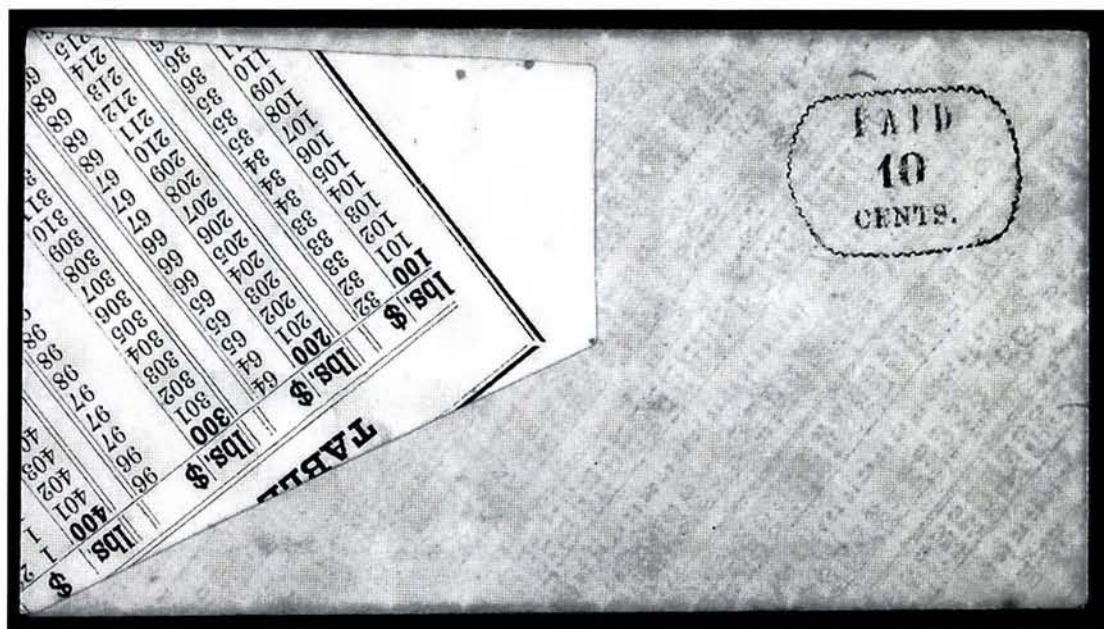
INTERMISSION

Refreshments will be served

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



- 293° **Abingdon Va., 5c Black entire (2XU2).** Well-struck provisional hs and "Abingdon Va. 1861 Oct. 11" cds on **mourning envelope** to Glade Spring Va., small faint smear in address, Extremely Fine and fresh, rare mourning entire, ex Kimmel... E. 1,000-1,500
- 294° **Abingdon Va., 5c Black entire (2XU2).** Unusually complete strikes of both provisional hs and "Abingdon Va. Jul. 11, 1861" cds—rare type with year date in normal position—on buff cover to Glade Spring Va., sender's forwarding instructions at left, tiny edge tear at bottom, Extremely Fine, ex Frazier..... 1,100.00
- 295° **Abingdon Va., 5c Black entire (2XU2).** Ty. II with period after "CENTS", clear strike on orange cover to Clinton Tenn., "Abingdon Va. Nov. 21, 1861" cds, trivial edgewear, Very Fine and choice strike, approximately sixteen known, with Weill backstamp..... 1,100.00
- 296° **Abingdon Va., 5c Black entire (2XU2).** Neat strike of provisional hs over box charge no., "Abingdon Va. Aug. 27, 1861" cds on folded letter to Richmond Va., light edge toning, Very Fine strike, ex Stonewall..... 1,100.00



297

297° ☒ **Abingdon Va., 10c Black entire (2XU3).** Provisional handstamp clearly struck on unused entire made from printed shipping rate conversion chart

EXTREMELY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED UNUSED ABINGDON 10-CENT PROVISIONAL ENTIRE.

This unused example of the Abingdon 10c provisional entire proves that prepaid envelopes were prepared in advance of sale. This unique unused entire is the basis of the Scott Catalogue listing and is footnoted as such. The used entire has a \$3,500.00 Scott Retail value..... E. 2,000-3,000



298

298° ☒ **Albany Ga., 5c Greenish Blue entire (3XU1).** Bold strike on yellow cover to Marion Ala., "Albany Ga. Sep. 7, 1861" cds at right, minor toning, still attractive, Very Fine, approximately eighteen known, ex Dabney, Hubbell, Keeling 750.00



299



300

299° **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type I showing small "Paid", huge margins all around, deep shade, lightly cancelled by grid, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Caspary..... 950.00

300° **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type II showing large "Paid", huge margins all around, lightly cancelled by grid, Extremely Fine Gem..... 950.00



301

301° **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type I showing small "Paid", huge margins all around, lightly cancelled by grid, matching "Athens Ga. Paid Dec. 1" (1861) cds on mostly complete folded letter made from blue-lined stationery, from the Parker King correspondence to Marion Ala., bottom panel of letter removed not affecting size or appearance of cover

EXTREMELY FINE STAMP AND FRESH COVER. THIS COVER WAS ONE OF CASPARY'S FINEST BEARING A SINGLE ATHENS PROVISIONAL STAMP.

Ex Caspary, Corwin. With 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$2,400.00.. E. 3,000-4,000



302

- 302° **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type II, large margins, tied by light strike of grid, matching "Athens Ga. Dec. 12" cds on light blue cover to Augusta Geo., crease in right margin of stamp, missing top flap, otherwise Very Fine, ex Caspary, Stonewall..... 2,100.00



303

- 303° **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type I, large margins, light cancel (not tied) on **3c Red Star Die** entire to Richmond Va., Dec. 21 cds, reduced at right and slight edgewear, Fine and very rare usage, ex Stonewall..... E. 500-750

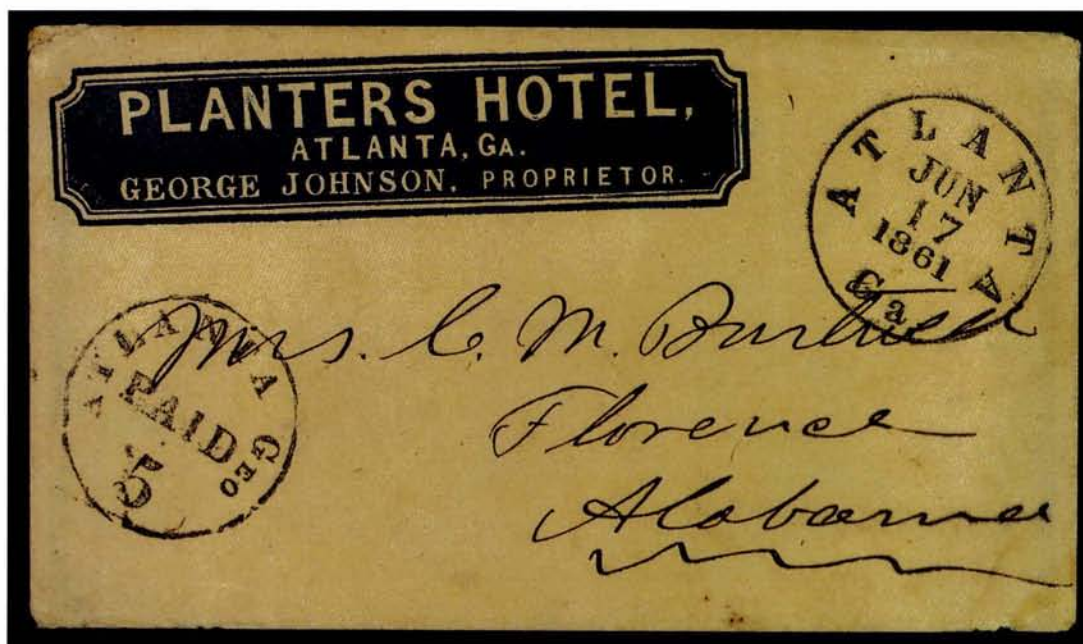


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- 304° Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2). Mostly clear provisional handstamp with mostly bold "Atlanta Ga. Sep. 11, 1861" cds on red and blue **Hand-Held 11-Star Confederate Flag** and "Fast Colors. . .warranted not to run" Patriotic cover to McKinley Ala.

VERY FINE. FEWER THAN A DOZEN PATRIOTIC COVERS KNOWN WITH THE ATLANTA PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP, OF WHICH ONLY FOUR ARE THIS SCARCE HAND-HELD FLAG DESIGN.

From our 337th Sale, which offered one of the most outstanding Confederate patriotic cover collections ever formed 3,500.00

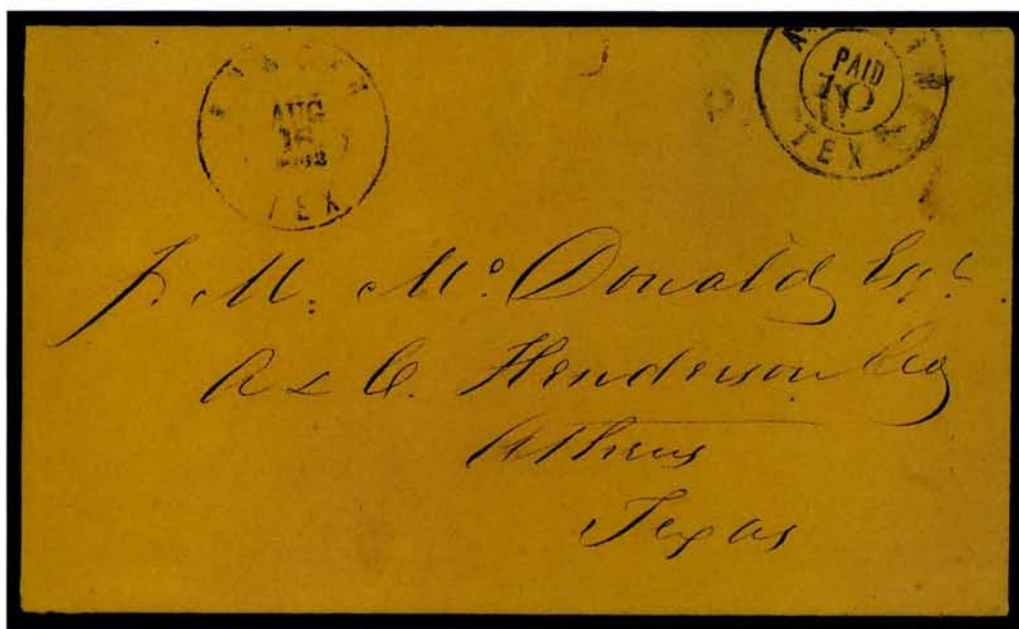


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- 305° Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2). Neat strike on **Planters Hotel corner card** cover to Florence Ala., "Atlanta Ga. Jun. 17, 1861" cds, slight edgewear, Very Fine, from the second week of usage, six are known on corner cards, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 750-1,000



- 306° Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2). Perfectly struck provisional hs and "Atlanta Ga. Oct. 30, 1861" cds on buff cover to Griffin Ga., Extremely Fine, unusually choice quality, ex Emerson, Brooks 550.00
- 307° Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2). Boldly struck provisional hs with "Atlanta Ga. Nov. 16, 1861" cds on fresh cover to Griffin Ga., Extremely Fine and choice, ex Luff, Haas 550.00
- 308° Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU5). Bold strike on cover to Savannah Ga., "Atlanta Ga. Sep. 7, 1861" cds, fresh and Very Fine, only five known 700.00
- 309° Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6). Incredibly bold strikes of provisional hs and "Atlanta Ga. Dec. 8, 1861" cds on cover to Vice President Stephens in Richmond, flap removed as usual for this correspondence, still Extremely Fine, the 10c provisional is rarely struck so well 650.00
- 310° Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6). Neat strike on orange cover to Richmond Va., "Atlanta Ga. Nov. 29, 1861" cds, ms. "paid, charge key box 22", Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. and 1992 C.S.A. certificates 650.00



311

- 311° ☒ **Austin Tex., 10c on 5c Black Revalued entire (9XU1 var).** Old "Paid" and "5" rates overstruck by 10c provisional handstamp, "Austin Tex. Aug. 16, 1862" double-circle ds on buff cover to Athens Tex., with original letter enclosure, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, a great rarity—fewer than a dozen provisional entires are recorded, this being the only one known to us that shows the old 5c rate handstamps in combination with the 10c rate in effect from June 1, 1862, Scott Retail \$1,500.00 for normal Paid 10 entire E. 2,000-3,000



312

- 312° ☒ **Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine (11X2).** Top sheet margin and large even margins all around except at bottom right corner where clear, tied by mostly complete strike of "Baton Rouge La. Oct. 24, 1861" cds on cover to Vernon Miss., from the Mort correspondence, minor flap tear extends to top (simply sealed with archival tape—could be restored invisibly), still Extremely Fine, a very choice Baton Rouge provisional stamp and cover 2,250.00

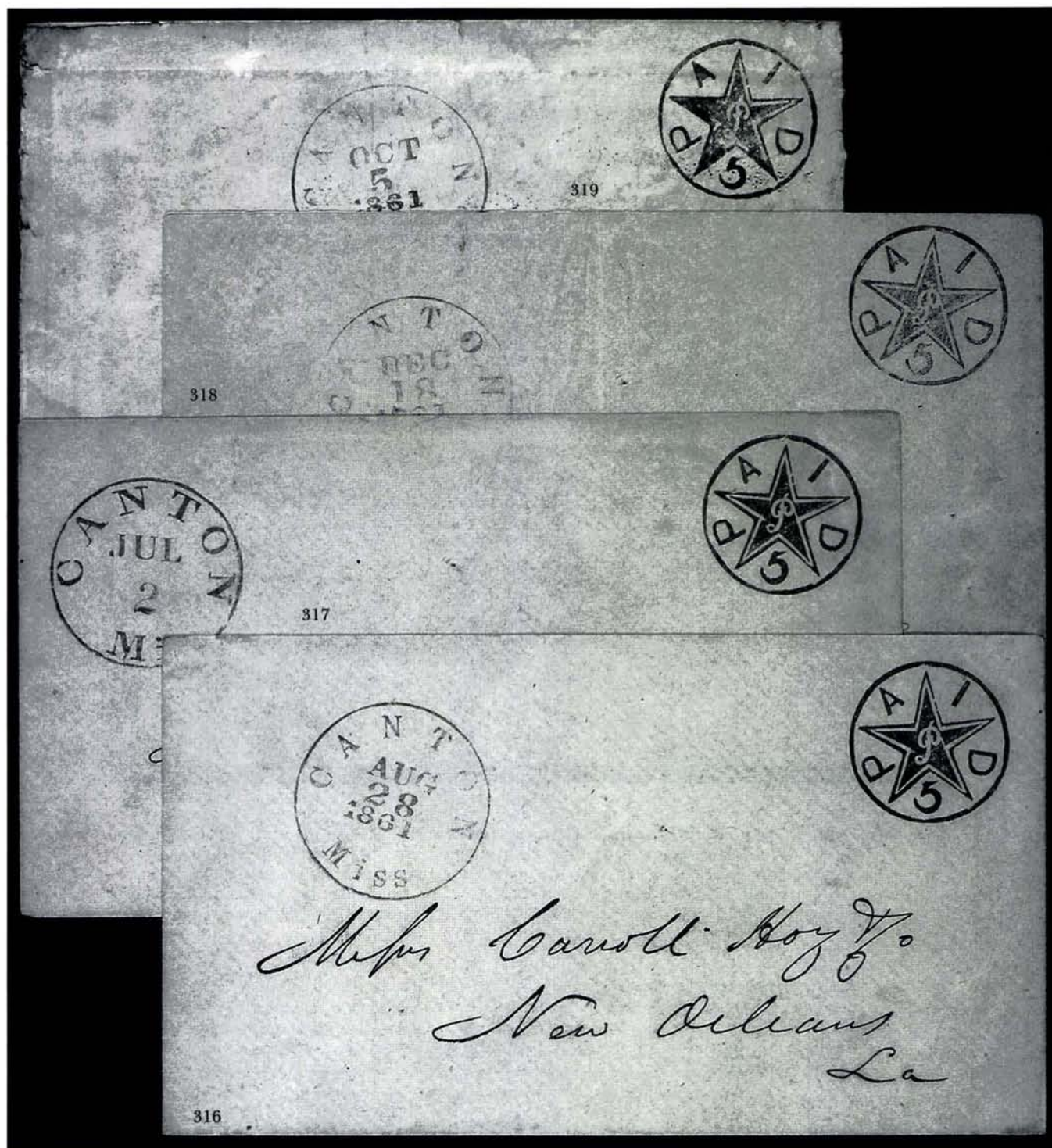


- 313° **Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine (11X2).** Margins all around, full to large on three sides, minor wrinkles, tied by "Baton Rouge La. Sep. 10, 1861" cds on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, few small shallow scuffs in envelope not affecting stamp, Very Fine, the Baton Rouge 5c provisional and the Greenville Ala. provisionals were the first bi-colored postage stamps issued by any country in the Western hemisphere 2,250.00
- 314° **Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine (11X2).** Pos. 1 showing top left corner sheet margins, other sides full, tied by two strikes of "Baton Rouge La., Sep. 24, 1861" dates-tamps on lady's cover to Vernon Miss., missing top flap, stamp and cover cleaned with bottom right part of stamp design drawn in, appears Very Fine, ex Heathcote, with 1993 C.S.A. certificate 2,250.00



315

- 315° **Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine (11X3).** Large part original gum, two large margins, green ornaments slightly cut in at right and bottom but well clear of red criss-cross border, remarkably fresh and rich colors, small tear at upper right corner reinforced with hinge
VERY FINE DESPITE TINY TEAR. THE ONLY RECORDED BATON ROUGE 5-CENT CRISS-CROSS BORDER (SCOTT 11X3) WITH ORIGINAL GUM. ONLY ONE OTHER UNUSED COPY KNOWN (AND IT IS REPAIRED). A GREAT CONFEDERATE PROVISIONAL RARITY.
Ex Crocker, Caspary, Lilly and Freeland. Scott Retail \$3,000.00 does not reflect true rarity of this stamp with original gum..... 3,000.00



- 316° **Canton Miss., 5c Black entire (14XU1).** Absolutely perfect bold strike of provisional hs with clear "Canton Miss. Aug. 28, 1861" cds on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, Extremely Fine Gem example of this fancy provisional handstamp—the "P" at center of star is the initial of postmaster William Priestly..... 1,500.00
- 317° **Canton Miss., 5c Black entire (14XU1).** Perfect strike on cover to New Orleans, bold "Canton Miss. Jul. 2" cds, tiny filing hole just barely noticeable in hs, still fresh and Very Fine, ex Walcott, Everett, from the Carroll Hoy correspondence, this is the second earliest recorded usage..... 1,500.00
- 318° **Canton Miss., 5c Black entire (14XU1).** Neat strike on cover to New Orleans, "Canton Miss. Dec. 18, 1861" cds, vertical file fold clear of markings, Fine, from the Carroll Hoy correspondence, signed Dietz, ex Telep, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate..... 1,500.00
- 319° **Canton Miss., 5c Black entire (14XU1).** Neat strike on cover to Fulton Miss., "Canton Miss. Oct. 5, 1861" cds, some edgewear, horizontal file fold affecting marking, appears Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate..... 1,500.00



320

320° ☒ **Carolina City N.C., 5c Black entire (118XU1).** Provisional "Paid 5" in circle with straightline "Carolina City N.C." control mark and Oct. 7 cds on cover addressed in blue to Sandy Grove N.C., light soiling at left

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIER OF THE TWO RECORDED COVERS BEARING THIS COMBINATION OF MARKINGS.

Ex Kohn, Cole, Emerson, Everett..... 3,500.00



321

321° **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Incredibly large margins showing all four outer framelines and the framelines of three surrounding stamps as well, neat Charleston cds, tiny corner tip crease mentioned only for accuracy, Extremely Fine Gem 600.00



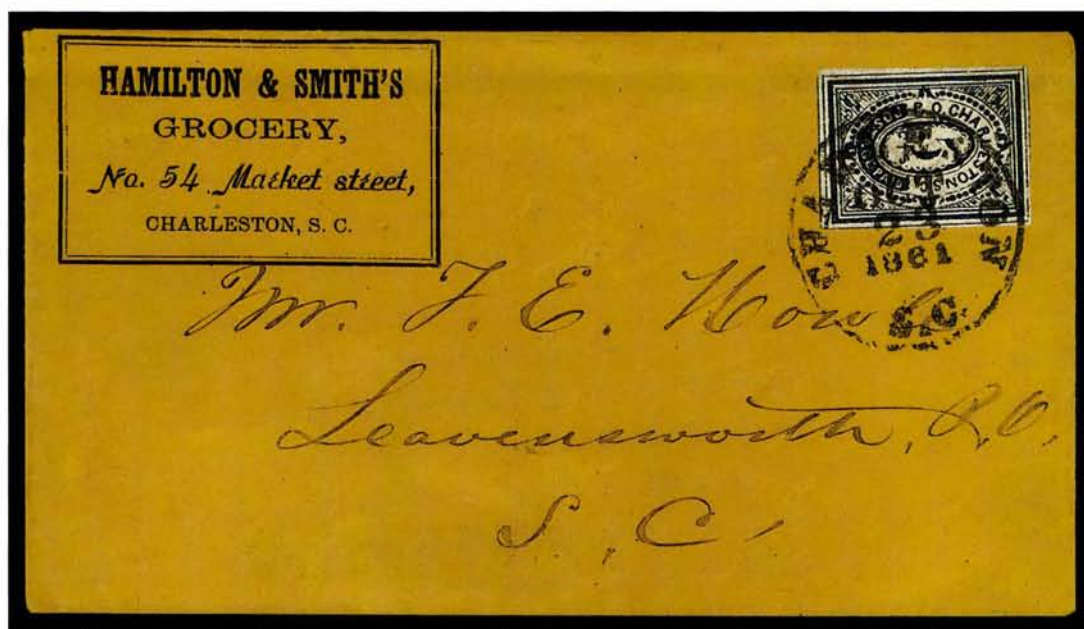
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322°✉ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Gigantic margins with all four outer framelines complete and showing a large portion of the adjoining stamp at left, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Nov. 23, 1861" cds on cover to Col. A. P. Calhoun in Pendleton S.C., with letter enclosure datelined "*Fort Moultrie Nov. 22nd 61*", bottom edge of cover slightly reduced and small mended nick in edge at right

EXTREMELY FINE. THE FINEST KNOWN SINGLE OF THE CHARLESTON PROVISIONAL ON COVER.

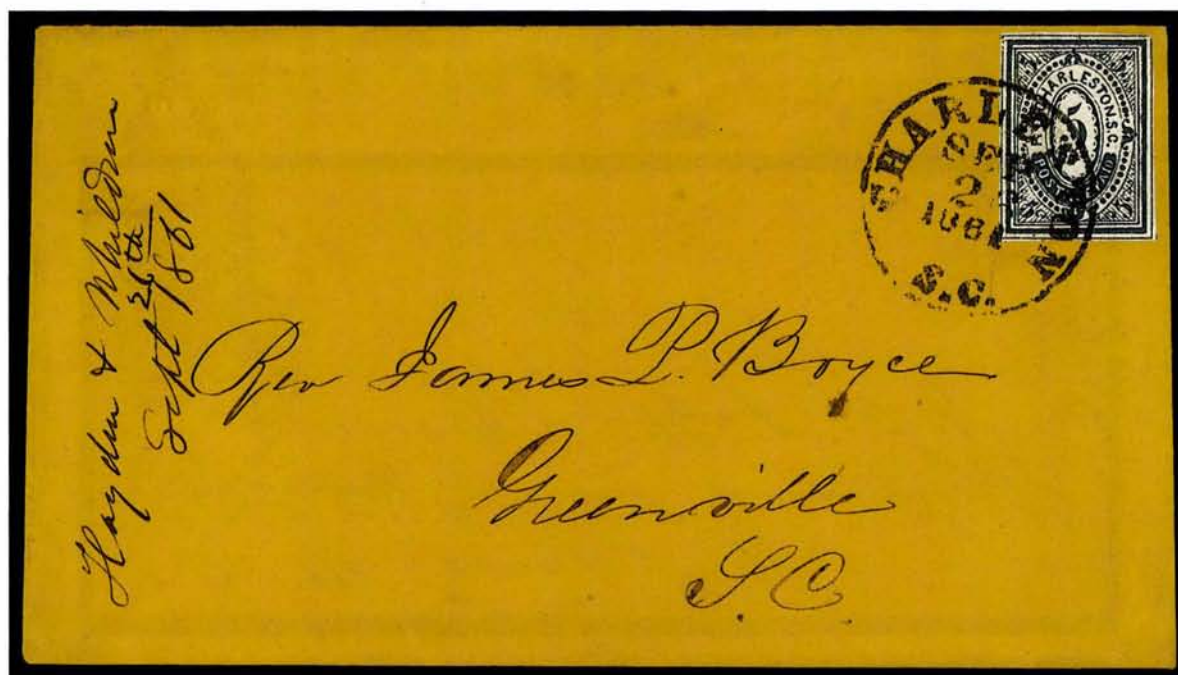
The Crown survey records 63 covers. A review of our Levi records of Charleston provisional covers confirms that this stamp is the finest single known. Provisionals used on covers originating at military forts are very rare.

Ex Brooks, Kimmel..... E. 3,000-4,000



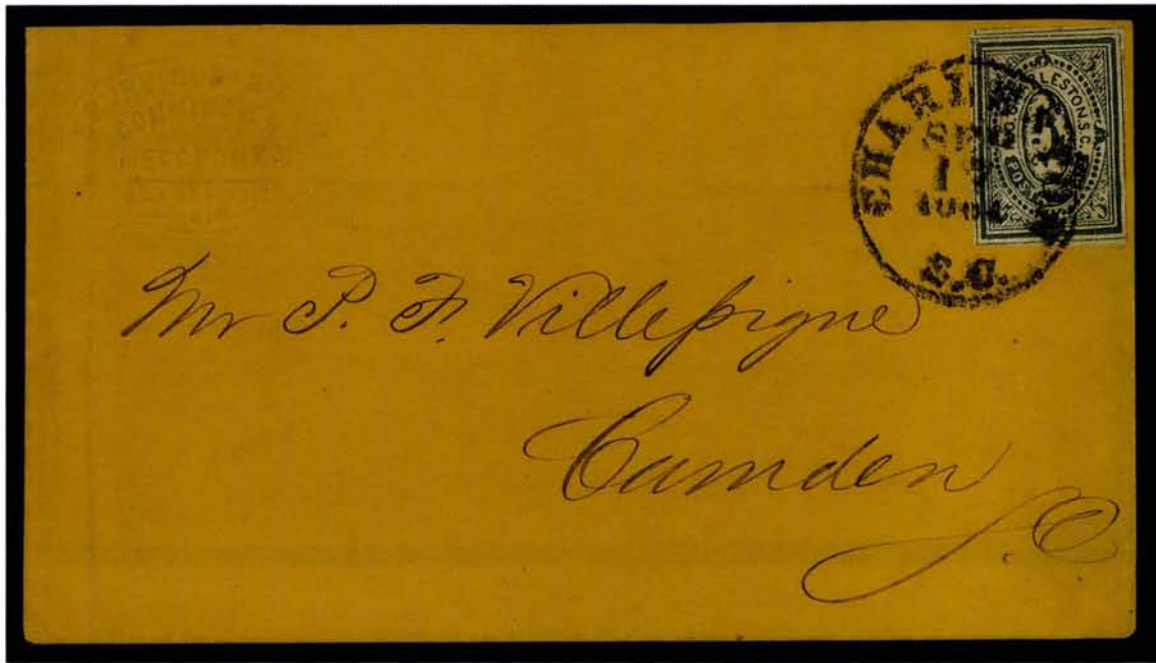
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- 323° ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Huge margins showing all four outer framelines, tied by beautifully struck "Charleston S.C. Oct. 23, 1861" cds on buff cover with **grocer's corner card**, to Leavenworth S.C., missing flap has been expertly replaced, Extremely Fine stamp and handsome cover, four-frameline Charleston provisionals are of the greatest rarity, ex Kimmel, Scott Retail \$1,500.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



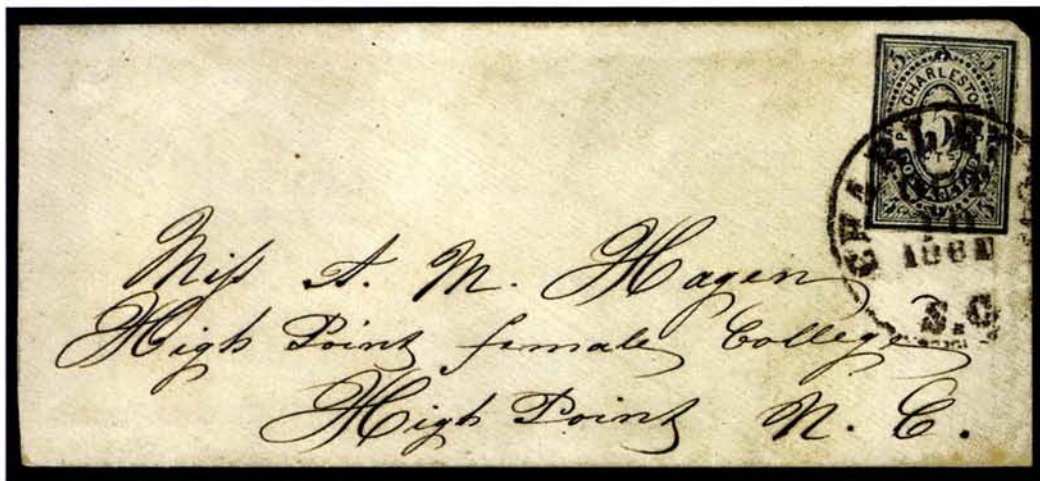
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- 324° ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Huge margins showing all four outer framelines, neatly positioned upright and tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Sep. 26, 1861" cds on buff cover with **embossed shield-shaped corner card**, to Greenville S.C., neat docketing, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful cover formerly in the Caspary collection, ex Tara, Scott Retail \$1,500.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



325

- 325° ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Huge margins all around showing four outer frame-lines, tied by "Charleston S.C. Sep. 17, 1861" cds on buff cover to Camden S.C. with merchant's embossed corner card, sharp horizontal crease thru stamp, could be helped with restoration to achieve Extremely Fine appearance..... 1,500.00



326

- 326° ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Just in to clear margins, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Oct. 10, 1861" cds on small lady's cover to High Point N.C., slightly reduced at left and some faint overall soiling, Fine, ex Hessel, Jessup, Telep 1,500.00



- 327°☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue entire (16XU1).** Bold "Charleston S.C. Sep. 6, 1861" cds, to Newberry C.H. S.C., Extremely Fine, extremely rare in such pristine condition, ex Solomon, Scott Retail \$1,250.00..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 328°☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue on Orange entire (16XU3).** Perfectly struck "Charleston S.C. Oct. 3, 1861" cds, to Abbeville C.H. S.C., pencil note "Hardeeville" indicating origin outside Charleston, fresh and Extremely Fine, outstanding quality, ex Seybold, Caspary and Lilly, Scott Retail \$1,250.00 E. 1,500-2,000
- 329°☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue on Orange entire (16XU3).** Clear "Charleston S.C. Sep. 2, 1861" cds on entire to Abbeville S.C., missing top flap, minor repair at far left not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate 1,250.00

THE UNIQUE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
10-CENT PRESS-PRINTED PROVISIONAL



330

330° **Charleston S.C., 10c Blue on Dark Orange entire (16XU6).** Woodcut provisional press-printed at upper right corner of entire, bold "Charleston S.C. Jul. 11, 1861" circular datestamp (1862 with blank fourth digit), addressed to Mr. A. O. Norris at Anderson C.H. S.C., July 14, 1861 receipt docketing "from J. H. Johnson"

EXTREMELY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE CHARLESTON 10-CENT PRESS-PRINTED PALMETTO TREE ENTIRE, USED IN JULY 1862 DURING A SHORTAGE OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUES.

This Palmetto Tree design is unique among Confederate postmasters' provisionals, although the symbol was also used on the unissued 10c adhesive stamp prepared for the Charleston postmaster, Alfred Huger. On this entire—the sole surviving example—the woodcut is printed in a dark blue identical in shade and consistency to the 5c woodcut provisional issued in 1861. The circular datestamp is struck at the center of the upper half of the entire, a position consistent with virtually all recorded genuine examples of the earlier 5c entire. Charleston did not have a separate cancelling device and used the datestamp to cancel adhesive stamps; therefore, the position of the datestamp on this entire confirms the presence of the printed provisional at upper right and precludes any possibility that an adhesive was removed.

The first provisionals used in Charleston were the press-printed 5c envelopes issued in August 1861 (eku Aug. 16) and used consistently until the estimated 5,000 prepared were sold out in November 1861 (lku Nov. 12). Approximately 25,000 5c adhesive stamps were produced and placed on sale as early as September 1861 (eku Sep. 4). Both provisionals were used concurrently with the handstamped "Paid" markings, but the surcharge on the price of provisionals made these less popular with the public. When Confederate General Issues were finally received and put on sale at the Charleston post office on December 7, 1861, the large number of 5c provisionals still on hand was withdrawn, although letters franked with the provisionals were still accepted as prepaid.

In June 1862 the supply of 5c General Issues available at the Charleston post office was evidently diminished, and Postmaster Huger authorized the renewed sale of provisional adhesive stamps. More than a dozen examples of the 5c provisional stamp are known used in the months of June, July and August 1862. The handstamped "Paid" marking was also used again briefly in June 1862 after having been previously retired in December 1861.

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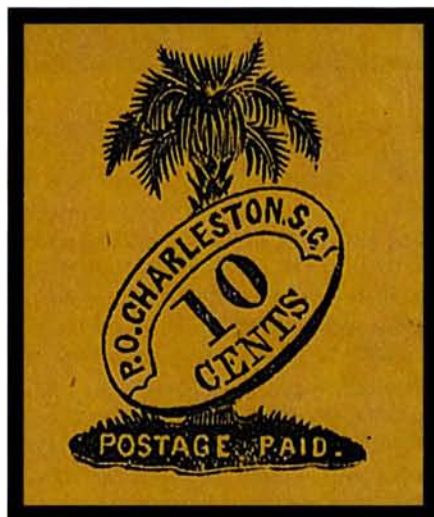
The rate increase from 5c to 10c for any distance became effective July 1, 1862, during the shortage of General Issues. Charleston covers are recorded in early July 1862 with the 5c Blue Lithograph (Scott 4) or 10c Rose Lithograph stamps, but these are scarce, indicating that only a small supply of the newer General Issues was available. Further evidence of the shortage is an August 5th cover with a combination of the 5c De La Rue stamp and 5c provisional for the 10c rate.

The press-printed entire must be viewed in the context of the above-outlined events and circumstances. It was almost certainly issued in anticipation of the July 1862 rate change and in response to the shortage of General Issues. The 10c press-printed entire's great rarity is probably due to the arrival of 10c Rose Lithograph stamps in July 1862, which are found on covers dated July 3, 4, 5 and continuing on with frequency until replaced by the De La Rue and Richmond 5c printings. The total absence of unused 10c entires from the original printing is consistent with other Charleston provisionals, which were probably destroyed when the post office was moved in August 1863, following the shelling of Charleston by Union forces on Morris Island.

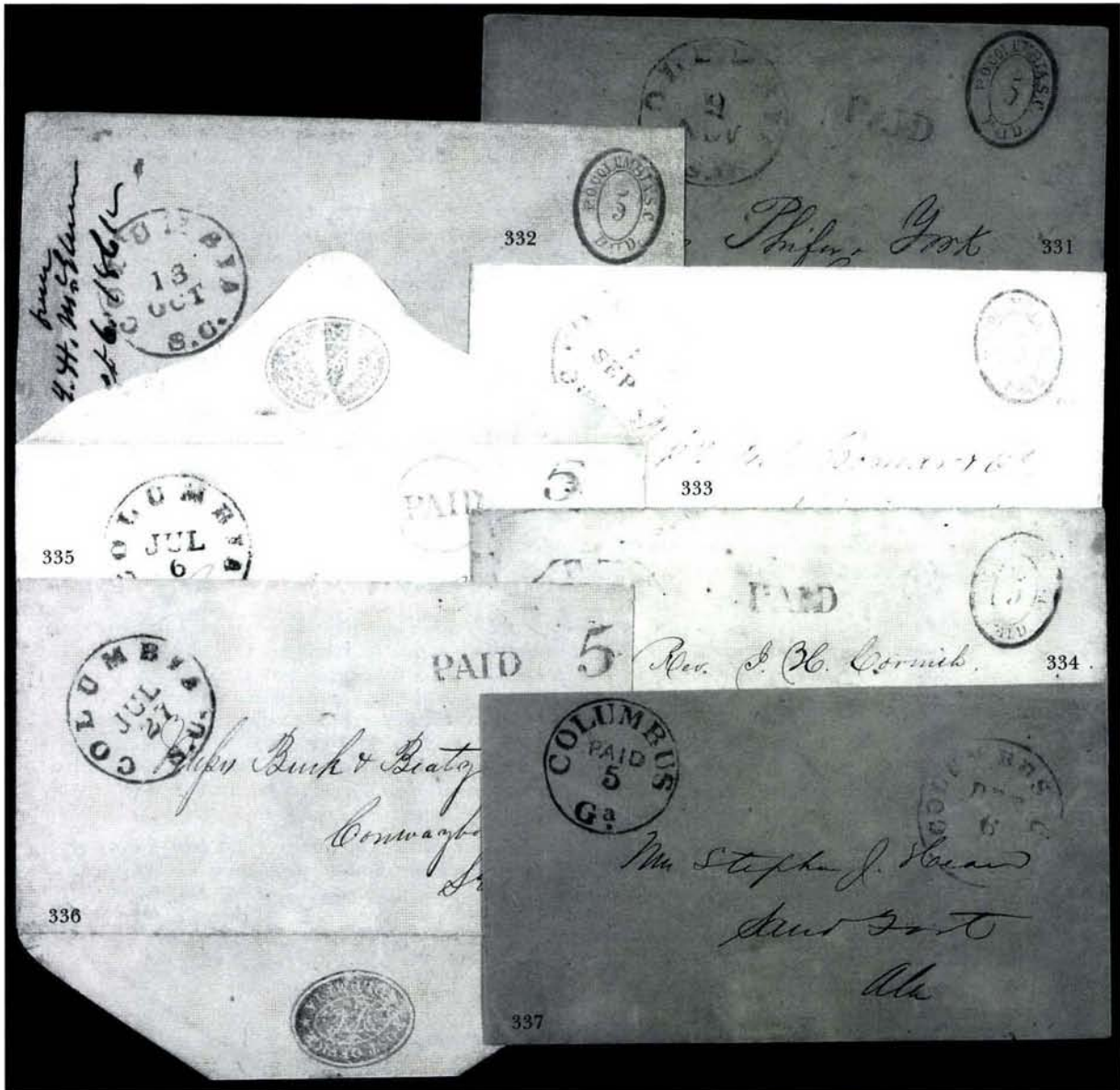
This unique example of the 10c Palmetto Tree entire was discovered by the late Dr. Don Preston Peters of Lynchburg, Virginia, in an original correspondence to A. O. Norris at Anderson Court House, South Carolina. Two pre-war covers from Pendleton and Greenville C.H., South Carolina, together with Dr. Peters' original notes, are included in this lot. The cover was offered in the 1949 auction of the Peters collection, at which time it was not listed in the Scott Catalogue. A letter from Stanley B. Ashbrook, dated November 19, 1949, is also included and affirms Ashbrook's opinion that the unique entire is genuine.

We regard this entire as one of the most important and distinctive of all Confederate postmasters' provisionals, by virtue of its extreme rarity, its Palmetto Tree design, and as one of the few 10c provisionals issued east of the Mississippi after the July 1862 rate change. There are sixteen unique Confederate postmasters' provisional adhesives (A) or press-printed entires (E); the others are from Austin Miss. (E), Beaumont Tex. (A—large 10c type), Bridgeville Ala. (A—pair), Fincastle Va. (E), Franklin N.C. (E), Hallettsville Tex. (A), Hillsboro N.C. (A), Jetersville Va. (A—pair), Kingston Tenn. (E), Knoxville Tenn. (A—10c), Mt. Lebanon La. (A), New Smyrna Fla. (A), Port Lavaca Tex. (A), Rutherfordton N.C. (A) and Salisbury N.C. (E—damaged).

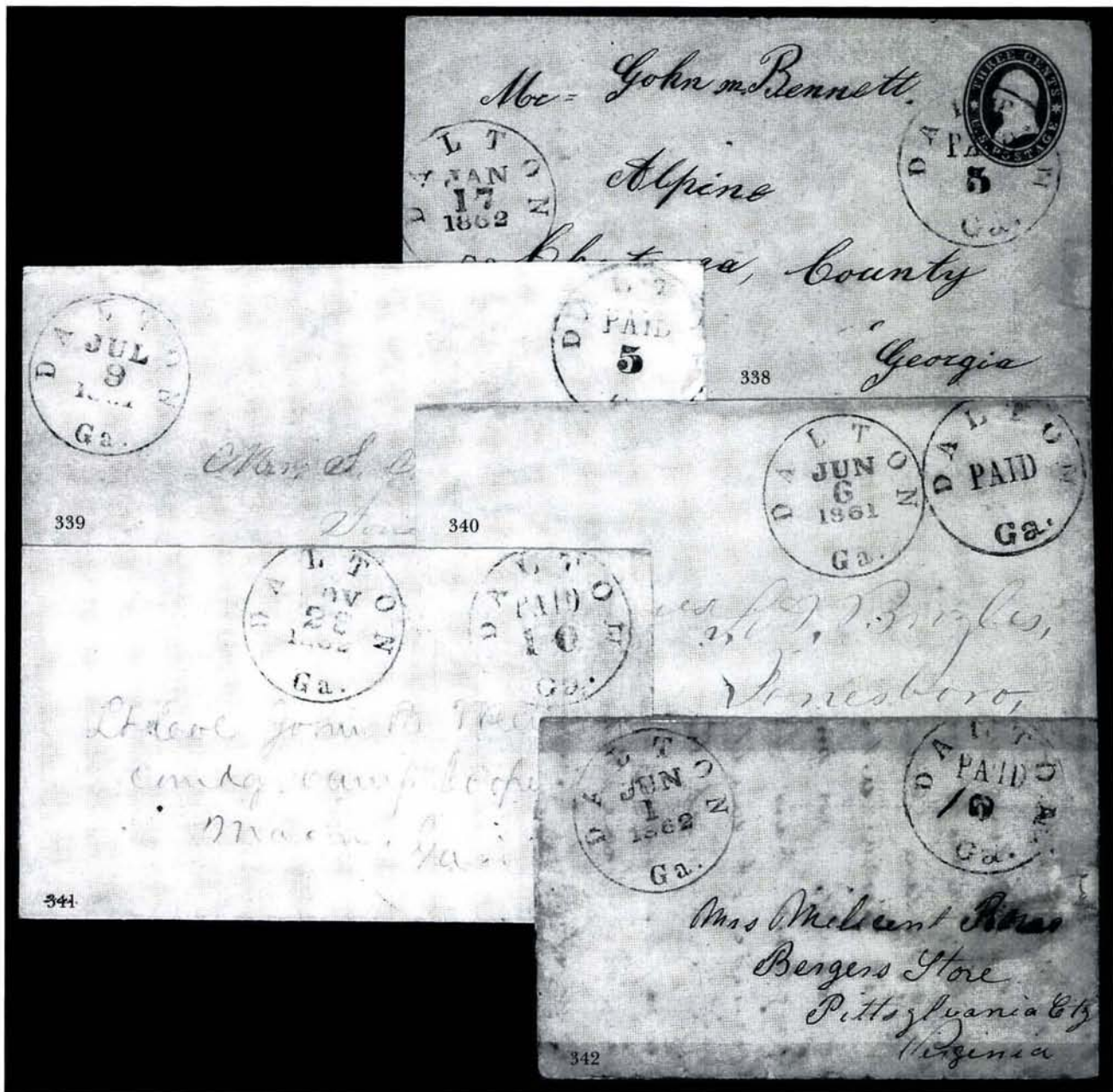
Ex Dr. Peters. Information on Charleston post office and provisional issues derived mostly from research published by Richard Calhoun and unpublished Levi records. Listed but unpriced in Scott and Dietz E. 60,000-80,000



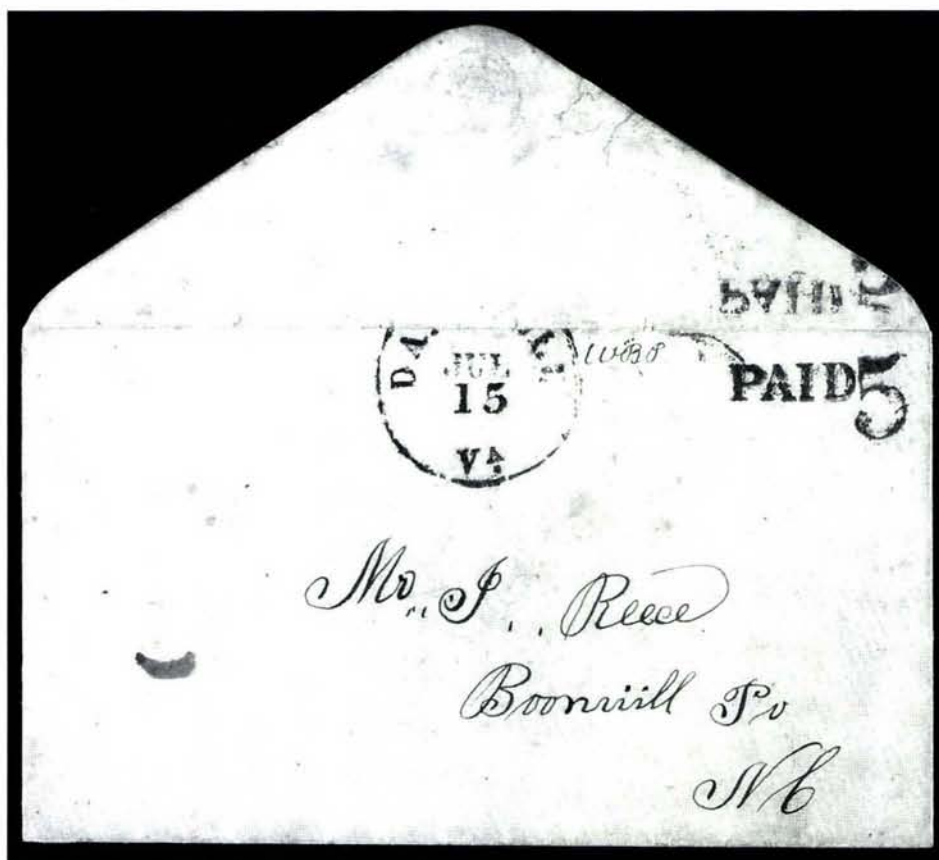
Detail



- 331° **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1).** Unusually clear strike of provisional hs, blue "Columbia S.C. 9 Nov." (1861) cds and "Paid" hs on buff cover to Concord N.C., Extremely Fine, one of the more available provisionals, but rarely encountered so clearly struck..... 750.00
- 332° **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1).** Neat strike on light buff cover to Rock Hill S.C., matching "Columbia S.C. 13 Oct." cds, docketing at left incl. forwarding instructions, Very Fine, ex Brown, with 1985 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 333° **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1).** Bold strike, matching "Columbia S.C. 3 Sep." cds on cover to Bivingsville S.C., Very Fine, ex Stonewall..... 750.00
- 334° **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1).** Mostly clear strike of provisional hs with matching "Columbia S.C. 9 Dec." cds and "Paid" hs on cover to Hikew S.C., slightly reduced at bottom and some toning spots, almost Fine 750.00
- 335° **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire, Seal on Back (18XU4a).** Clear strikes with "Columbia S.C. Jul. 6" cds, "Paid" in circle and "5" on cover to Capt. Green at Fairfax C.H. Va., backflap reattached, appears Fine, ex Needham, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate 750.00
- 336° **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire, Seal on Back (18XU4a).** Mostly clear strike with bold matching "Columbia S.C. Jul. 27" cds, "Paid" and "5" provisional rate hs on cover to Conwayborough S.C., Very Fine..... 750.00
- 337° **Columbus Ga., 5c Blue entire (19XU1).** Bold strike on orange cover to Sand Fort Ala., "Columbus Ga. Dec. 6" cds struck in black, missing part of backflap, a Very Fine strike, only 28 known..... 800.00



- 338° **Dalton Ga., 5c Black entire (20XU1).** Clear strike of provisional hs with "Dalton Ga. Jan. 17, 1862" cds on old 3c Red Star Die entire to Alpine Ga., most of two backflaps missing, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine appearance, extremely rare adversity usage—our Levi records contain just one other Dalton provisional on a Star Die entire and it is badly stained..... E. 750-1,000
- 339° **Dalton Ga., 5c Black entire (20XU1).** On light yellow cover to Jonesboro Tenn., "Dalton Ga. Jul 9, 1861" cds, cleaned and repaired, appears almost Fine, the second earliest recorded usage, only 37 known, with 1993 C.S.A. certificate 500.00
- 340° **Dalton Ga., (5c) Black entire (20XU1 var).** Bold hs with **no denomination in the provisional handstamp**, "Dalton Ga. Jun. 6, 1861" cds on light yellow cover to Jonesboro Tenn., some edge toning, still Very Fine, this is the only recorded example with the denomination missing—also the earliest recorded usage of any Dalton provisional—used during the time period when the 5c rate would apply, ex Judd..... E. 750-1,000
- 341° **Dalton Ga., 10c Black entire (20XU2).** On folded letter to Lt. Col. Weerins at Macon Ga., "Dalton Ga. Nov. 28, 1862" cds, the contents are notes from four different officers, the main note asks whether the regiment can be moved to an area where the foraging is easier, some internal repairs and some soiling, still appears Fine, ex Dietz 700.00
- 342° **Dalton Ga., 10c (ms.) on 5c Black entire (20XU3).** On folded letter to Berger's Store Va., "Dalton Ga. Jun. 1, 1862" cds, few internal Scotch tape repairs showing at edges, toning spots, appears Fine, this is the latest recorded usage and one of only three known, ex Mueller..... 1,500.00



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- 343° ☒ **Danville Va., 5c Black entire (unlisted in Scott; listed in Dietz).** Bold "Paid" and "5" provisional handstamps with ms. "WBP" postmaster's initials, part strike of "Danville Va. Jul. 15" (1861) cds on cover to Boonville N.C., small ink spot at left, Very Fine, an extremely rare provisional, the "Paid 5" has a very strong offset on back, while there is no trace of offset from the town marking—together with the "WBP" initials, there is no doubt that this entire was prepared and sold in advance of use E. 1,500-2,000



344

- 344° ☒ **Danville Va., 5c Black on Dark Buff entire (21XU3).** Style with "SOUTHERN" curved, press-printed illustrated design on cover to Halifax Va., expertly repaired tears affecting design, appears Fine, rare usage, ex Stonewall 5,250.00



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345° ☒ **Emory Va., 5c Blue (24X1).** Well-struck "Paid" over "5" handstamps on **perforated selvage of United States 1c 1857 Type V showing large part of "(N)o. 8 P." plate number**, four tiny ms. "X" cancels, matching "Emory Va. July 22, 1861" ms. postmark on cover to Castle-Craig Va., neat receipt docketing

EXTREMELY FINE. THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE EMORY PROVISIONAL SHOWING ANY TRACE OF THE IMPRINT OR PLATE NUMBER. ONLY NINE STAMPS RECORDED ON COVERS, OF WHICH ONLY FIVE ARE CANCELLED. AN OUTSTANDING CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL COVER.

The Emory postmaster, I. C. Fowler, created his provisional issue by stamping his "Paid" and "5" rate markings on the blank selvage of demonetized United States 1c 1857 Issue sheets. This method is unique among Confederate provisionals and, in all of philately, there are few issues created from sheet selvage. The Philadelphia carrier stamps made from the selvage of imperforate 1c 1851 sheets are similar in concept to the Emory provisionals.

The plate number captured on this example is in the selvage adjacent to Position 51 in the left pane of plate 8. Plate number blocks from this plate are very scarce—an unused imprint and plate number block of eight is included in this lot (heavily thinned).

In our opinion this is the finest of the nine recorded Emory provisional covers. Ex Caspary and Freeland. The plate number single on cover is not listed in Scott.....
..... E. 15,000-20,000



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- 346°★田 **Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1).** Pos. 9-10/14-15, block of four, original gum, large margins, faint crease as almost always, Extremely Fine appearance 1,000.00



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- 347°✉ **Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1).** Position 2, full to huge margins, tied by partly clear cds with Sep. 24 date and integral "5" rate, on folded letter from the postmaster Reuben T. Thom, contents indicate that this folded letter originally contained a second enclosure—a copy of a letter to President Jefferson Davis—Thom writes, "I only wish I could influence him," thin pelure paper shows some gum translucence (typical of these stamps and not mentioned on certificate)

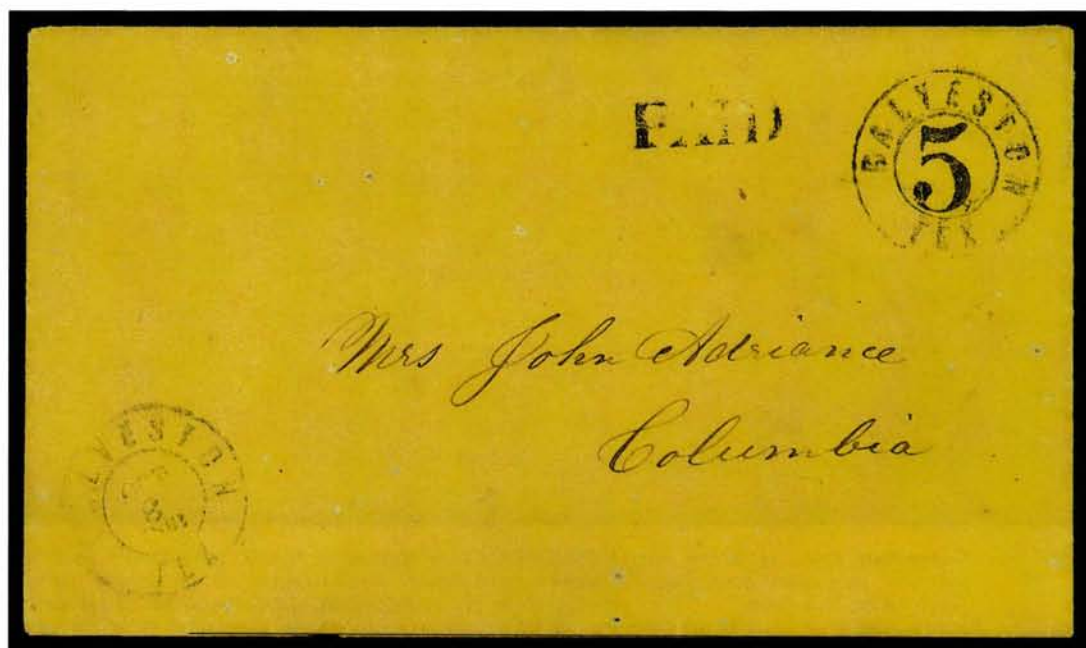
AN EXTREMELY FINE AND IMPORTANT CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL COVER, SHOWING THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF THE FREDERICKSBURG STAMP BY POSTMASTER REUBEN T. THOM.

The Crown book records approximately 27 covers with the Fredericksburg provisional. This example is a very early usage (eku Sep. 5), and it is the only letter or cover from Postmaster Thom himself. Ex Caspary and Wiseman. With 1996 P.F. certificate E. 5,000-7,500



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- 348[°] ☒ **Gainesville Ala., 5c Black entire (27XU1).** Bold marking on small cover to Lauderdale Station Miss., matching "Gainesville Ala. Jan. 2" cds, fresh and Very Fine, this is the earlier of the two recorded examples of the Gainesville 5c provisional entire . 2,400.00

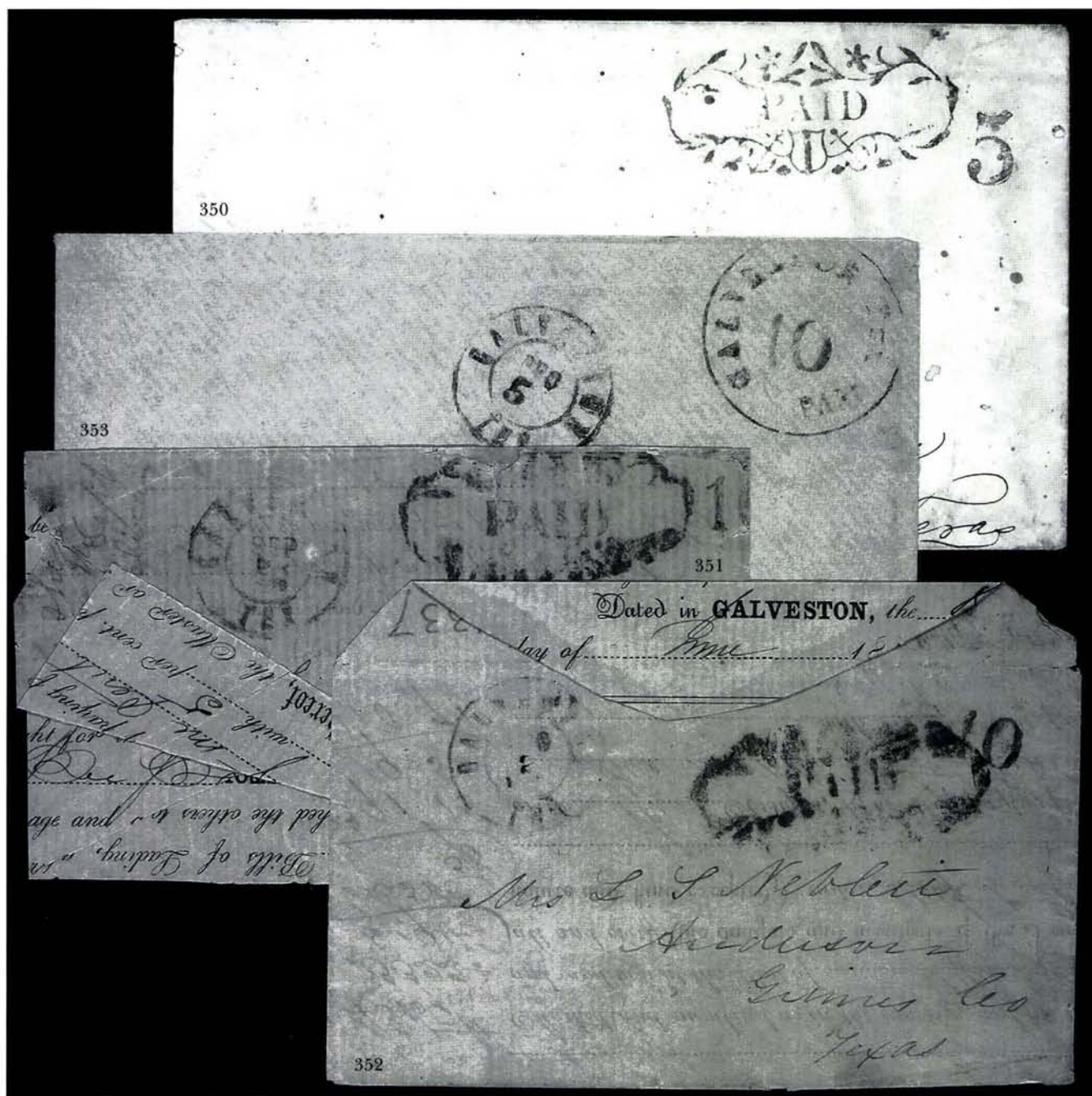


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- 349[°] ☒ **Galveston Tex., 5c Black entire (unlisted).** Three separate provisional handstamps comprising "Galveston Tex." dateless double-circle with "5" numeral rate handstamp in center and "PAID" struck to left, on yellow cover to Mrs. John Adriance at Columbia Tex. with **embossed druggist's return card on flap**, mostly clear "Galveston Tex. Oct. 8, 1861" double-circle ds, with original letter describing evacuation of Galveston and devastation to other towns, tiny nick at bottom, otherwise in excellent condition

VERY FINE. THE DISCOVERY COPY AND STILL THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS GALVESTON POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ENTIRE WITH "PAID 5" AND DOUBLE-CIRCLE DATESTAMP CONFIGURATION.

With 1985 P.F. certificate stating "genuine provisional usage" E. 4,000-5,000



- 350°☒ **Galveston Tex., 5c Black entire (98XU1).** Clear strikes of "PAID" provisional and "5" rate on embossed merchant's corner card cover to Brazoria Tex., lightly struck "Galveston Tex. Oct. 20, 1861" double-circle ds, light soiling specks and two tiny erosion spots, one just touching marking, otherwise Fine, only four recorded in Crown, ex Emerson, Cole, Everett..... 900.00
- 351°☒ **Galveston Tex., 10c Black entire (98XU2).** Clear "PAID" provisional and rate marking struck partly off of edge of **adversity cover** made from Naval bill of lading, to Anderson Tex., "Galveston Tex. Sep. 23" double-circle ds, docketing at left: "About his ship wreck on 18 Sept. 1863 near Pelican Spit", few edge tears, Fine and rare, with 1993 C.S.A. certificate, ex Brown..... 1,750.00
- 352°☒ **Galveston Tex., 10c Black entire (98XU2).** Indistinct strike of floral and scroll design with "10" alongside, matching "Galveston Tex." double-circle ds on **adversity cover** made from used Bill of Lading, missing part of bottom flap, almost Fine, with 1959 letter from C.S.A., ex Hubbell..... 1,750.00
- 353°☒ **Galveston Tex., 10c Black entire (98XU3).** Unusually clear strike of large "Galveston Tex. Paid" circular provisional handstamp with "10" rate at center, on light buff cover to Mrs. John Adriance at Columbia Tex., same correspondence as unique 5c entire in lot 349, well-worn "Galveston Tex. Dec. 5" (1864) double-circle ds, minor edgewear at upper right, Very Fine, only two examples recorded in Crown book and fewer than six believed to exist—probably none as choice as this example..... 2,400.00



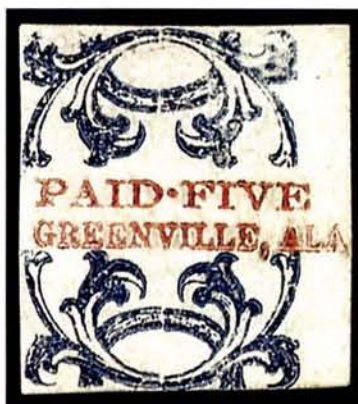
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- 354° **Georgetown S.C., 5c Black entire (unlisted).** Perfect clear strikes of provisional "Paid", "5" and "Georgetown S.C." dateless circular control mark (on flap) of cover to R. F. W. Allston at Charleston S.C., equally clear strike of "Georgetown S.C. Jul. 20, 1861" cds
EXTREMELY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED USED EXAMPLE OF THE EARLIEST TYPE OF GEORGETOWN PROVISIONAL ENTIRE WITH SEPARATE "PAID" AND "5" NUMERAL HANDSTAMPS.

The existence of unused entires with the "Paid" and "5" (Dietz Ty. 1B) handstamps has been known for some time and is the basis of the Dietz "unused" listing. However, this used entire with the same markings and control mark substantiates its provisional status, but this fact has not yet resulted in a Scott Catalogue listing, which would be 28XU2
..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 355° **Georgetown S.C., 5c Black entire (28XU1).** Clear strike of "Paid 5" in circle provisional handstamp, dateless "Georgetown S.C." circular control handstamp on back of buff cover to Flat Rock N.C., "Georgetown Dec. 10, 1861" cds, Extremely Fine, not a rare provisional but very scarce in this choice condition..... 600.00
- 356° **Greensboro N.C., 10c Red entire (32XU1).** Mostly clear strike on cover to Hillsboro N.C., matching "Greensboro N.C. Mar. 27" cds, some toning and slightly reduced at top, appears Fine, only nine known, with 1985 P.F. certificate 1,000.00



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357°★ **Greenville Ala., 5c Red & Blue on Pinkish Glazed, Ty. I (33X1).** Unused (no gum as always), beautiful rich colors and impressions of the blue ornamental border and red town name and denomination, discover's note on back "L.W.D. 6/1/78" (1878)

EXTREMELY FINE AND FRESH. THE FINEST OF THE FOUR RECORDED OFF-COVER EXAMPLES OF THE 5-CENT GREENVILLE PROVISIONAL STAMP (TWO OTHER COVERS KNOWN). UNLIKE THE OTHER THREE STAMPS OFF COVER, THIS EXAMPLE IS COMPLETELY SOUND AND ALSO HAS RICH COLOR. ONE OF THE FIRST BI-COLORED POSTAGE STAMPS TO APPEAR IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. AN OUTSTANDING RARITY OF CLASSIC AMERICAN PHILATELY.

The stamps prepared by Greenville postmaster, Judge B. F. Porter, are remarkable not only for their rarity, but even more so as one of two Confederate provisionals printed in two colors—the other being the Baton Rouge 5c in green and carmine. These are the first government-issued, bi-colored adhesive postage stamps to appear anywhere in the Western Hemisphere, and, as such, they deserve special recognition by philatelists.

After a thorough search of relevant records (auction sales, Levi clippings, Philatelic Foundation and Confederate Stamp Alliance certificates) we have located only eight examples of either Greenville denomination, including four off-cover 5c stamps (all uncanceled and Type I), two 5c covers (both Type I), and two 10c covers (both Type II). Curiously, there is no genuine 5c Type II (Scott 33X1a) in any of the sources consulted, but there is an illustration of a 5c Type II in the 1929 Dietz book (p. 47), which is a reputed counterfeit—the 10c Type I in the same photo is counterfeit and is thought to have come from a group offered in the Ferrary sale. Based on the evidence we have seen, it is our opinion that the 5c exists only as Type I with Roman letters, and the 10c only as Type II with italics. The Scott listing for 33X1a is in question until a genuine 5c Type II stamp is found.

On the subject of value, we wish to note that the Birkinbine collection, from which this unused stamp comes, contained one of the two recorded 5c covers, which was sold privately to a collector for a price significantly higher than the \$18,000 1997 Scott value. The \$4,500 Scott value for an unused 5c has not been changed in thirteen years and should not be considered a reliable guide to current market value.

Illustrated in the 1929 Dietz book (p. 47) and in color in the 1986 edition. Ex Lilly. P.F. certificate 12426 no longer accompanies stamp E. 10,000-15,000



- 358° **Hempstead Tex., 5c + 10c Red Re-valued Provisional (unlisted).** Cut square from entire with red "Paid 5" over red "Hempstead Tex. Paid 10" circular provisional handstamp, ms. "15" beneath both values, large balloon-style "Hempstead Tex. Sep. 30" (1861) cds, Very Fine, unique triple 5c rate E. 750-1,000
- 359° **Houston Tex., 5c Red entire (40XU1).** Mostly clear strike of provisional hs, faint "Houston Tex. Sep. 25, 1861" cds, flap removed, piece mended at top, otherwise Fine 700.00
- 360° **Houston Tex., 5c Red entire (40XU1).** Remarkably clear strike of provisional handstamp on yellow cover to Columbia Tex., from the Adriance correspondence, lightly inked strike of "Houston Tex. Dec. 24, 1861" cds, held over one day and re-postmarked Dec. 25, Christmas Day, ink smudges, otherwise Very Fine 700.00
- 361° **Houston Tex., 10c Red entire (40XU2).** Full and unusually well-struck provisional handstamp, equally clear "Houston Tex. Jul. 28, 1862" cds on small white cover to Columbia Tex., from the Adriance correspondence, Extremely Fine, an outstanding quality example of the Houston 10c provisional entire 1,500.00

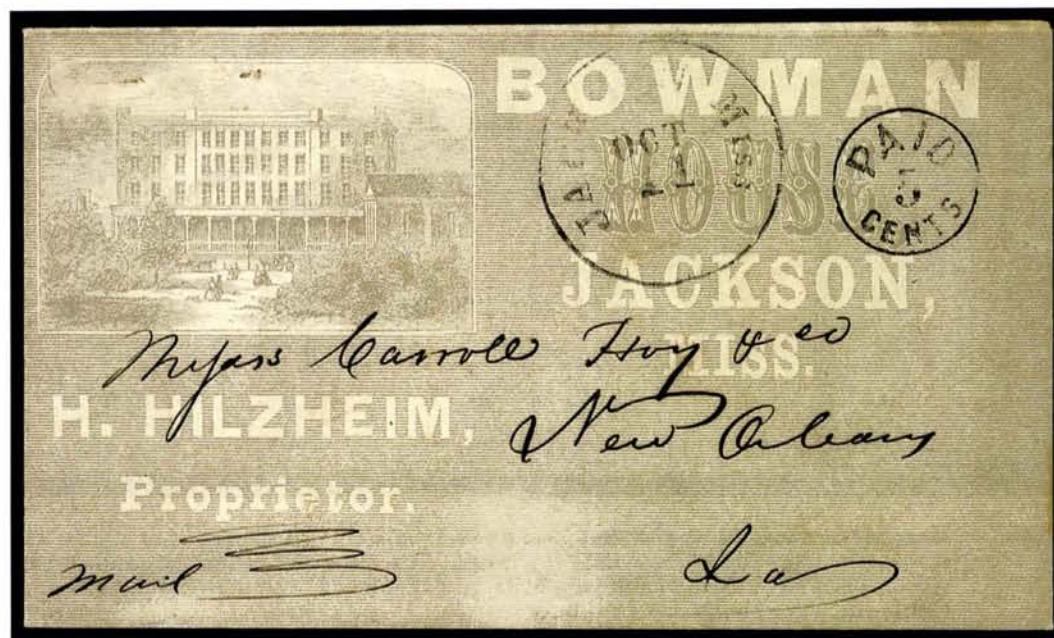


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- 362° **Jackson Miss., 5c Black entire (43XU1).** Clear strike of provisional handstamp, "Jackson Miss. Jun. 17" circular datestamp on pink lithographed **Bowman House hotel advertising** cover to Spring Ridge La., sender's ms. routing "Via Monroe La."

EXTREMELY FINE AND RARE USE OF JACKSON PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP ON OVERALL ADVERTISING COVER.

This and the following lot are the only hotel advertising covers with the Jackson Miss. provisional handstamp contained in the Levi records. Ex MacBride, Salomon and Haas
..... E. 2,000-3,000

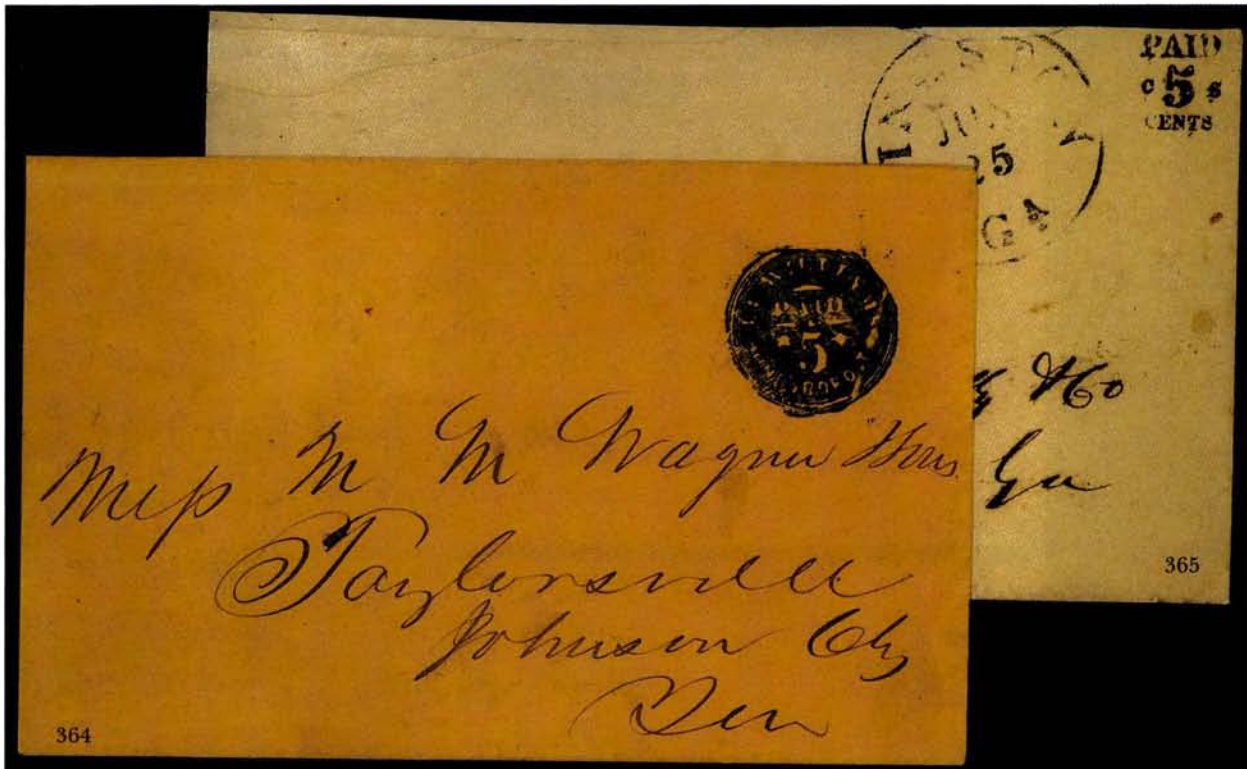


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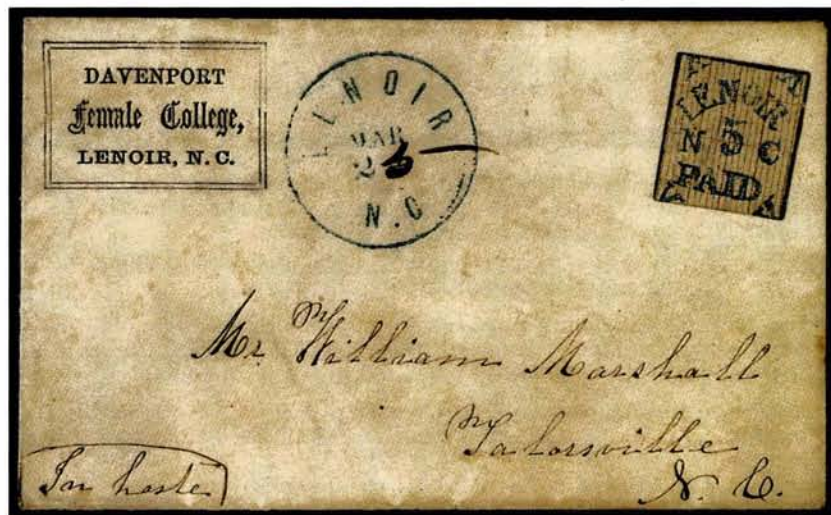
- 363° **Jackson Miss., 5c Black entire (43XU1).** Clear strike of provisional handstamp, "Jackson Miss. Oct. 11" circular datestamp on gray lithographed **Bowman House hotel advertising** cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, light vertical fold

EXTREMELY FINE AND BEAUTIFUL. THE SECOND OF TWO RECORDED JACKSON PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMPS ON ADVERTISING COVERS.

Only two hotel advertising covers with the Jackson Miss. provisional handstamp are contained in the Levi records. A perfect mate to the previous example in pink. Ex Dietz (signed) and Haas..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 364° ☒ **Jonesboro Tenn., 5c Dark Blue entire (45XU2).** Bold strike of provisional hs on buff cover to Taylorsville Tenn., without Jonesboro cds—five of the eleven examples of 45XU2 in our Levi records do not have the town marking—reduced at left clear of address, fresh and Very Fine, extremely rare handstamped provisional entire, ex Deats (guarantee backstamp from old-time dealers Albrecht & Co. with note that this was sold to Deats in 1893), Caspary, Matz..... 3,250.00
- 365° ☒ **Kingston Ga., 5c Black entire (46XU2).** Bold strike on buff cover to Augusta Ga., "Kingston Ga. Jun. 25" cds, missing backflap, repaired, appears Fine, only three known, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate 2,250.00



- 366° ☒ **Lenoir N.C., 5c Blue & Orange (49X1).** Clear impression, parts of framelines show on three sides, pencil "X" cancel, bold blue "Lenoir N.C. Mar. 24" circular datestamp with "4" changed to "5" in ms., on small **Davenport Female College** lady's cover to Taylorsville N.C.
- ATTRACTIVE STAMP AND EXTREMELY FINE COVER. THE FINER OF ONLY TWO RECORDED COLLEGE COVERS WITH THE LENOIR PROVISIONAL.
- Ex Dietz (signed on flap). Illustrated in 1986 Dietz catalogue (p. 239) where valued at \$10,500.00. Scott Retail \$7,000.00 for normal cover E. 7,500-10,000



- 367° **Lynchburg Va., 5c Blue (52X1).** Full to large margins all around incl. trace of adjoining stamp at left, pretty pastel shade, neatly tied by "Lynchburg Va. Sep. 18" (1861) cds on light buff cover to Diana Mills Va., overall even toning

VERY FINE STAMP AND ATTRACTIVE COVER. PERHAPS SIX OR SEVEN FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLES OF THE LYNCHBURG PROVISIONAL EXIST ON COVER.

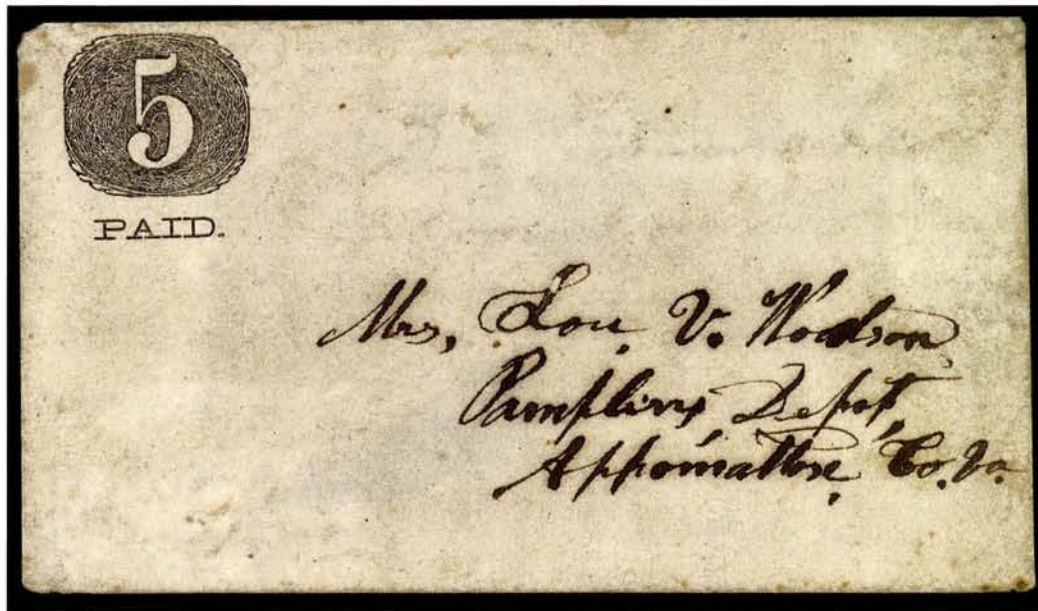
Of the 20 single Lynchburg provisional stamps known on cover, only six or seven have four full margins, while the majority are cut into on one side. The few known pairs and the left margin of the example on this cover show the narrow space between stamps.

Ex Emerson, Brooks, MacBride and Jennings. With 1957 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$5,000.00 E. 4,000-5,000

- 368° **Lynchburg Va., 5c Blue (52X1).** Mostly large margins, just touched at upper right, used on Lynchburg Hose and Fire Insurance Co. advertising cover to Salem Va. with **illustration of mobile firefighting equipment**, partly clear "Lynchburg Va. Sep. 4, 1861" circular datestamp just misses stamp, backflap removed

VERY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE LYNCHBURG PROVISIONAL ON ILLUSTRATED FIRE INSURANCE ADVERTISING COVERS. A MARVELOUS EXHIBITION ITEM.

The stamp on the other recorded advertising cover is tied, but the cover has had the address cut out and is in rather poor condition. This cover is by far the finer of the two. Although the stamp barely missed being cancelled, the September 4th date (before General Issues were prepared) and absence of any rate marking leaves no doubt that the provisional was used on this cover. Scott Retail for a normal cover is \$5,000.00 E. 3,000-4,000



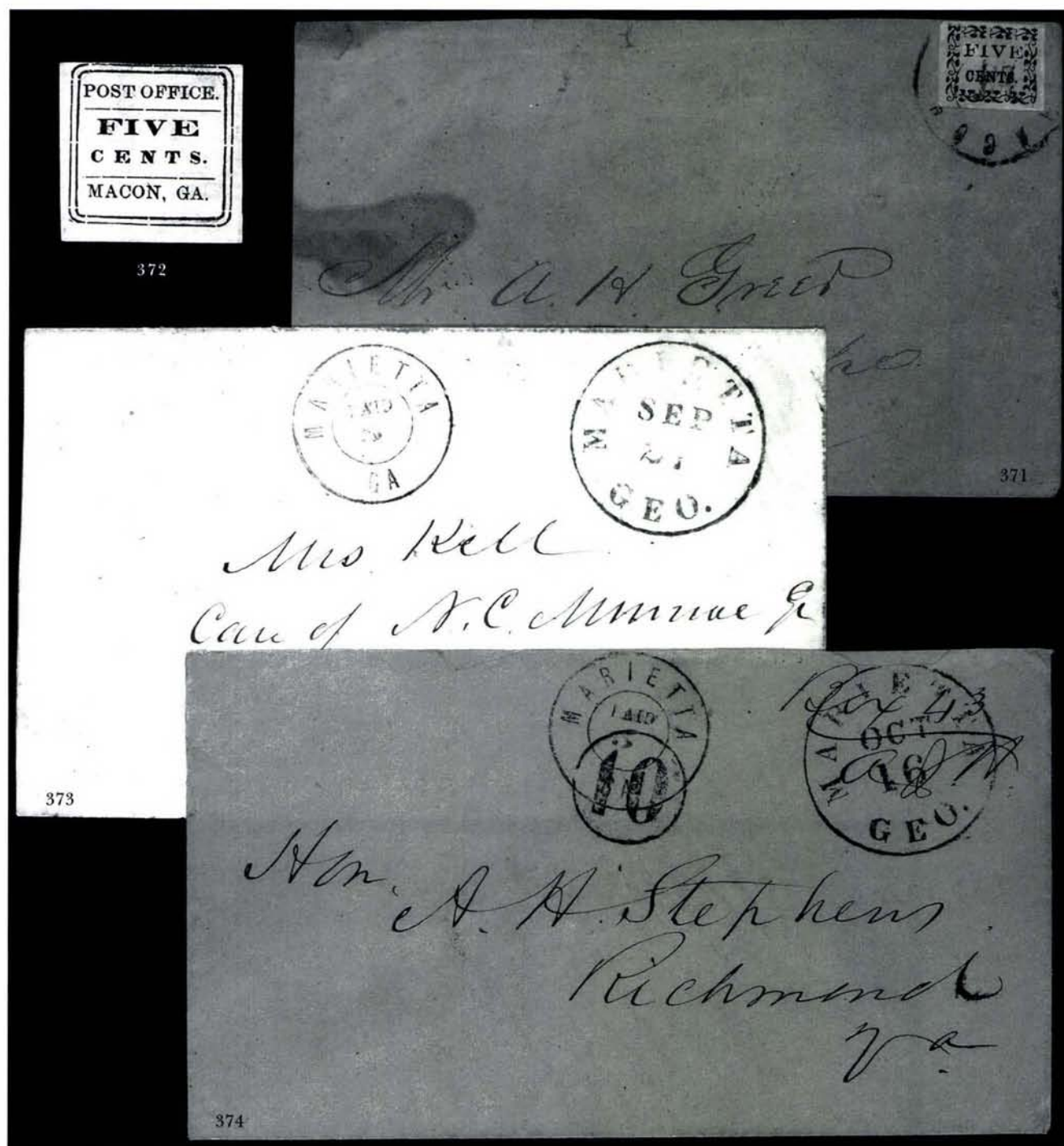
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- 369° **Lynchburg Va., 5c Black entire (52XU1).** Uncancelled and addressed to Pamplin's Depot Va., backflap with ms. "Original R.M. Glass, P.M., 1861" some ink erosion in address and some overall wear, missing two stamps which were put on the back of the cover, appears Fine, only fourteen are known, ex Worthington, Hessel, with 1976 P.F. and 1993 C.S.A. certificates 1,500.00

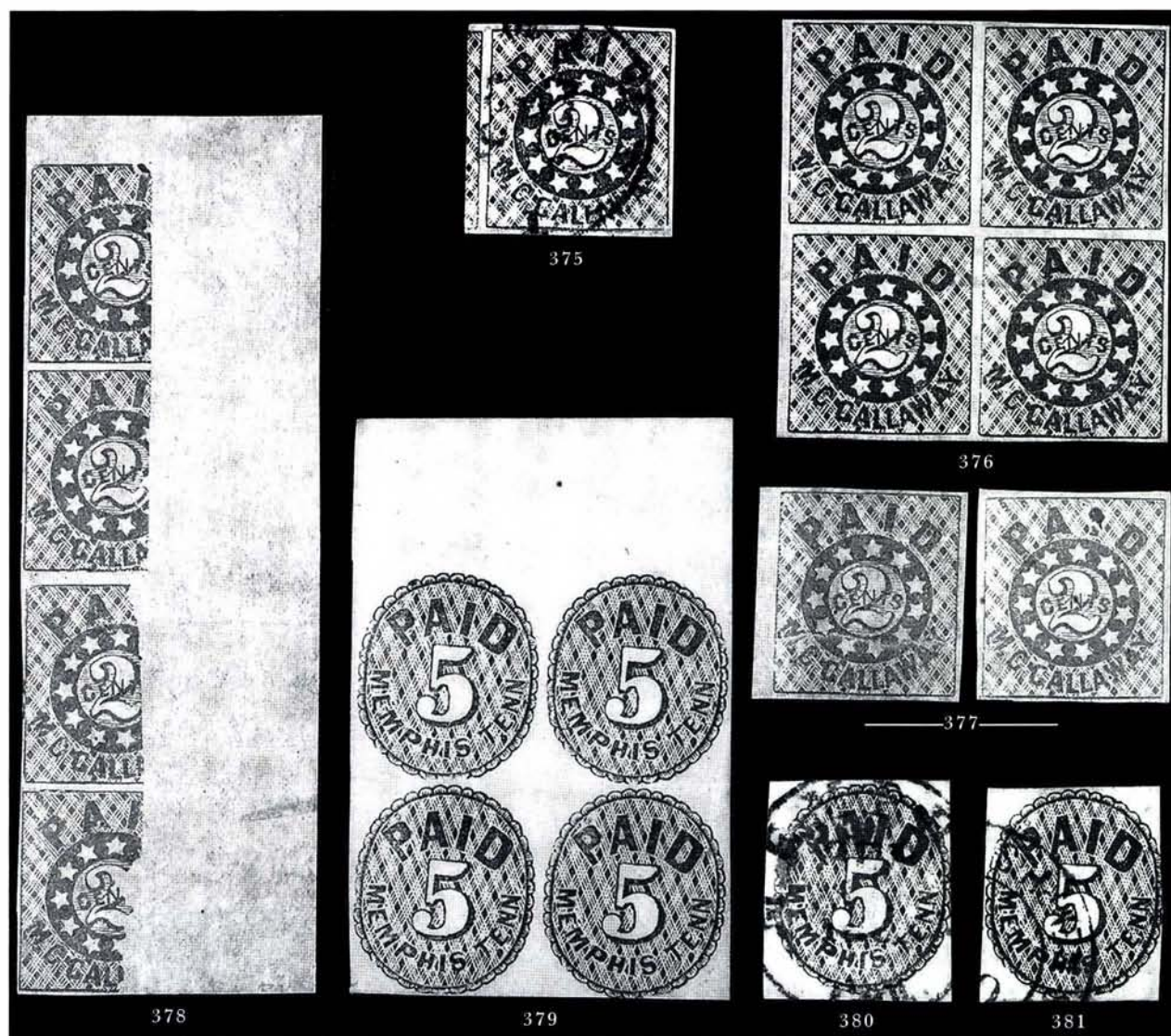


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- 370° **Macon Ga., 5c Black on Light Blue Green Wove (53X1).** Three large margins, clear to just touching at left, tied by "Macon Ga. Sep. 18" (1861) double-circle ds on small lady's cover to Cedar Spring Ga. with beautiful **Wesleyan Female College green corner card with embossed Book and Lamp design**, small mended nick at top clear of stamp
VERY FINE AND BEAUTIFUL COVER. ONLY THREE OR FOUR EXAMPLES OF THIS WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE CORNER CARD DESIGN ARE KNOWN WITH THE MACON PROVISIONAL.
 Ex Antrim. Scott Retail for a normal cover is \$4,000.00 E. 5,000-7,500



- 371°⊠ **Macon Ga., 5c Black on Yellow Wove (53X3).** Ample to large margins, tied by "Macon Ga. Jul. 27" double-circle ds on orange cover to Oglethorpe Ga., reduced at left, stain at left and some small edge tears, the stamp has been lifted, gum stains removed from around stamp edges and replaced on the cover, still appears Very Fine, only 26 known, ex Heathcote, with 1992 P.S.E. and 1993 C.S.A. certificates..... 5,000.00
- 372°(S) **Macon Ga., 5c Black on Light Blue Green Laid (53X8).** Unused (no gum), three large margins, frameline touched at top, fresh and Fine, the Laid paper stamp is far rarer than the Wove, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00
- 373°⊠ **Marietta Ga., 5c Black entire (54XU1).** Neat strike on cream cover to Macon Ga., "Marietta Ga. Sep. 27" cds, slightly reduced at left and light toning spots, Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate..... 300.00
- 374°⊠ **Marietta Ga., 10c on 5c Black entire (54XU2).** Bold strikes on orange cover addressed to Vice President Stephens at Richmond Va., ms. "Box 43" and signed over "Marietta Ga. Oct. 16" cds, docketing on back, backflap removed as usual for this correspondence, Very Fine and rare, only five are known, ex McGee, Frazer, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate..... 1,500.00



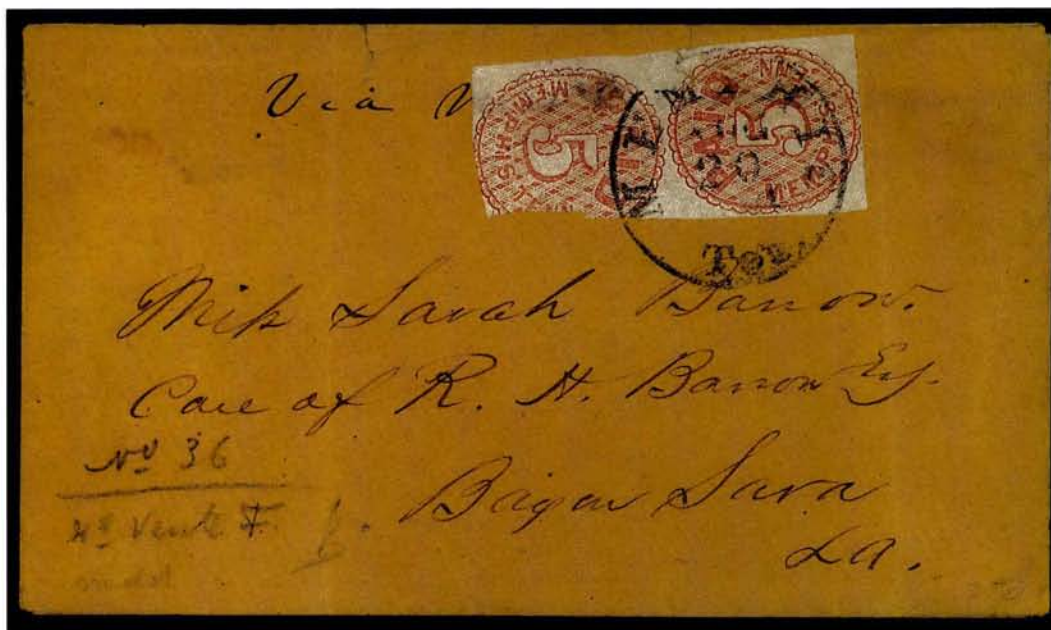
- 375° **Memphis Tenn., 2c Dark Blue (56X1).** Huge margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at left and showing doubling of bottom frameline, neatly cancelled by Memphis circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, probably the finest single used example of the Memphis 2c provisional in existence—extremely rare used and especially so in the dark shade—Scott Retail \$950.00, which in no way reflects the rarity of this stamp in any condition..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 376° (SE) **Memphis Tenn., 2c Blue, Cracked Plate (56X1 var).** Positions 16-17, top pair in block of four showing cracked plate, unused (no gum), full to large margins, creases invisible on face, Extremely Fine appearance, normal block valued in Scott at \$475.00 . E. 400-500
- 377° (S) **Memphis Tenn., 2c Light Blue, Cracked Plate, Nail Head in "I" (56X1 vars).** Pos. 16 with advanced crack, Pos. 23 showing nail head in "I", both unused (no gum), former creased, latter thinned, both appear Very Fine 230.00
- 378° (S) **Memphis Tenn., 2c Light Blue, Large Part of Design Missing (56X1 var).** Pos. 5/10/15/20 with right sheet margin and large portion of each stamp "cracked off" at right, unused (no gum), margins all around, couple faint creases and tiny natural pinholes, still Extremely Fine and striking example of this plate damage..... E. 500-750
- 379° (SE) **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Positions 6-7/14-15, top sheet margin block of four, unused (no gum), large margins except just barely touched at bottom right, fresh and Extremely Fine multiple..... 800.00
- 380° **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Variety **damaged "A" of "Paid"**, three full margins, touched at right, neat Memphis cds, Very Fine, scarce plate variety, Scott Retail for normal stamp \$175.00..... E. 200-250
- 381° **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Three full margins, barely in at right, rich color, **red Southern Express Co. circular datestamp**, Very Fine, extremely rare cancellation on the 5c provisional, with 1958 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000



- 382° ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Three huge margins, clear at right, beautiful bright shade, tied by neat strike of "Memphis Ten. Dec. 20, 1861" cds on orange cover to Huntsville Ala., sender's instructions "Deliver this at once", insignificant reduction at right, still Extremely Fine, a wonderfully fresh cover bearing the Memphis provisional, Colson handstamp, ex Pope, Scott Retail \$1,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 383° ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Large margins showing top sheet margin, tied by bold "Memphis Ten. Sep. 3, 1861" cds on cover to Monticello Ark., slightly reduced at left, some toning on stamp and cover, Fine, ex Matz 1,000.00
- 384° ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Three ample margins, just in at bottom, tied by bold "Memphis Ten. Sep. 23" cds on **Jefferson Davis Medallion and Verse Patriotic** cover to New Orleans, the patriotic design applied skewed, backflap added and address re-inked, still appears Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 385° ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Ample margin at bottom, just touched or in on other sides, tied by "Memphis Ten. ? 24, 1861" datestamp on **11-Star Confederate Flag with "T" and Verse Patriotic** cover to Sicily Island P.O. Louisiana, repaired edge tears and some gum soaks around stamp edges, otherwise Fine and rare patriotic usage, ex Matz, Stonewall 4,000.00



- 386°☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Two horizontal pairs and single, the pairs slightly overlapping and large margins to in, the single large margins to in at top, tied by two strikes of "Memphis Ten., Oct. 5, 1861" datestamps on light yellow courthouse cover to Nashville Tenn., court docketing at left, one pair tear in margin only
FINE. EXCEEDINGLY SCARCE FIVE-TIMES RATE FRANKING. ONE OF THE GREATEST MEMPHIS PROVISIONAL COVERS IN EXISTENCE.
Ex Caspary, Matz, Stonewall E. 3,000-4,000
- 387°☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Two vertical pairs, first has large margins on three sides showing part of adjacent stamps at left and clear at right, second pair large margin at bottom and in on other sides, tied by "Memphis Ten. Dec. 3, 1861" datestamps on large part of light yellow courthouse cover front only to Helena Ark., stamps have bit heavy gum soaks
A FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE MEMPHIS PROVISIONAL USAGE.
Ex Caspary, Matz, Meroni, Stonewall..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 388°☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Horizontal pair, just in to large margins showing part of adjacent stamps at left and bottom, tied by "Memphis Ten. Oct. 2, 1861" cds on cover to Georgetown S.C., small repair at top right edge of cover and some overall soiling, otherwise Fine, only eight pairs recorded on cover, with 1993 C.S.A. certificate..... 2,250.00



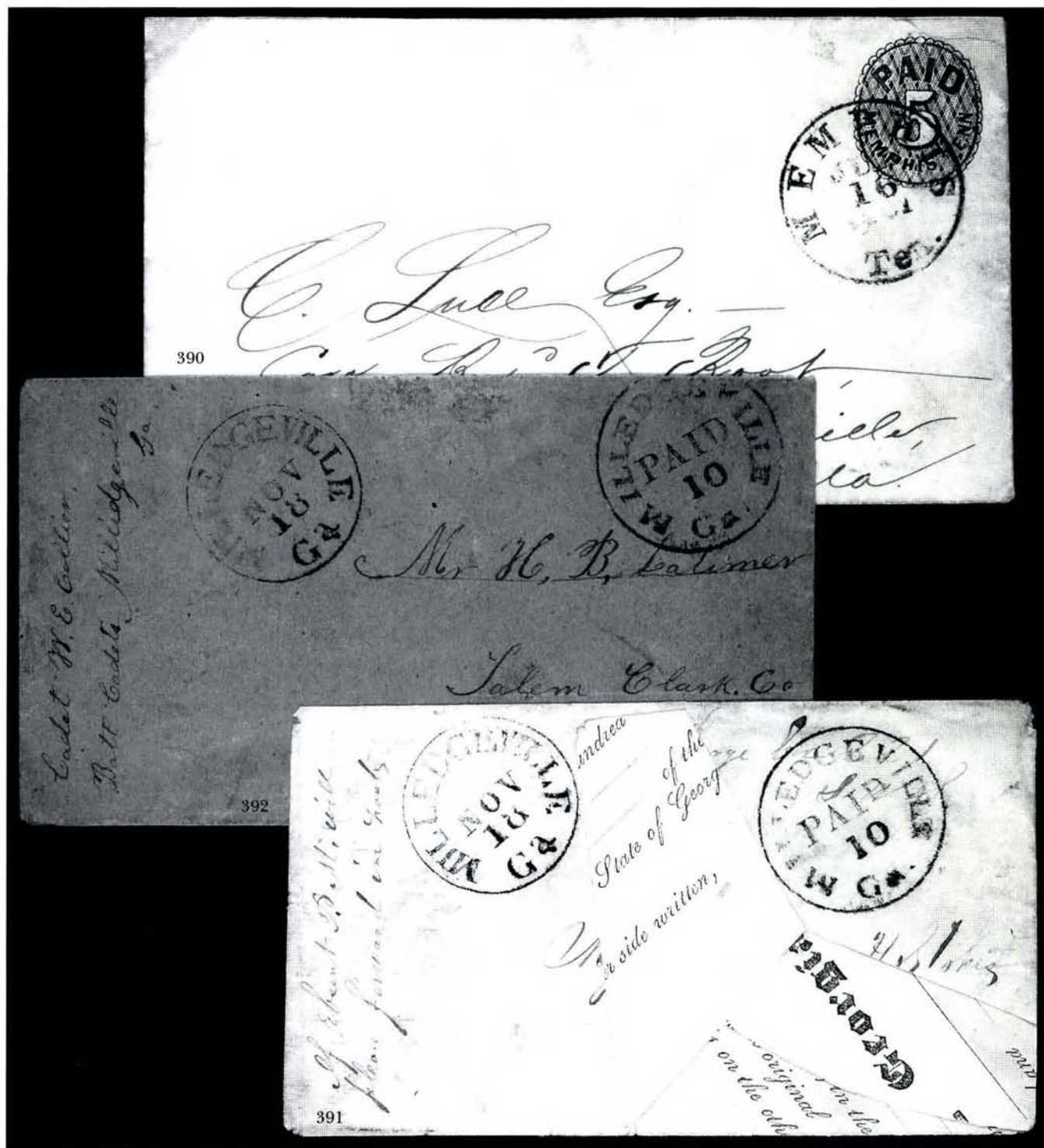
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389°✉ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red, Tête-Bêche Pair (56X2a).** Positions 5/7, clear to large margins on two sides, just touched or in on others, tied by neat "Memphis Ten. Aug. 20" cds on orange cover to Bayou Sara La., vertical file fold clear of stamps, small edge tears, one of which affects stamps

FINE AND VERY SCARCE. ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED TETE-BECHE PAIRS ON COVER, AND THE ONLY COVER RECORDED WITH THE STAMPS HEAD-TO-HEAD.

Bayou Sara was a dockside settlement approximately 100 miles from New Orleans. Of the three tête-bêche pairs recorded on covers, the others are a foot-to-foot vertical pair and side-to-side horizontal pair. The only off-cover example is the famous Walcott block. The narrow spacing of these stamps is clearly evident in the pair, which accounts for the many Memphis provisionals that are cut into.

Ex Ferrary and Walcott. With 1992 C.S.A. certificate 10,000.00



- 390° ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red entire (56XU1).** Cancelled by neat "Memphis Ten. Jul. 16, 1861" cds to Guntersville Ala., repair at top left, just clear of design, tiny tear affecting design, missing backflap, otherwise appears Fine, only 21 recorded, ex Clapp, McBride, Hart..... 2,500.00
- 391° ☒ **Milledgeville Ga., 10c Black entire (57XU5).** Bold provisional handstamp with "Milledgeville Ga. Nov. 18" cds on **adversity** cover made from printed legal form, to Madison Ga., cut and folded over for display, small edge tear at top, still Very Fine, extremely scarce and handsome usage, with 1987 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 392° ☒ **Milledgeville Ga., 10c Black entire (57XU5).** Mostly clear provisional hs with "Milledgeville Ga. Nov. 18" cds on brown homemade cover to Salem Ga., cadet's endorsement at left and letter enclosure, dated Nov. 17, 1864, late provisional usage, Fine and scarce, approximately twelve known, ex Peters, with 1986 C.S.A. certificate..... 750.00



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393°✉ **Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1).** Large margins except at bottom left corner where barely touched, faint gum toning, tiny sealed tear at top right, tied by "Mobile Ala. Feb. 26, 1862" double-circle ds on tiny cover with local address, top edge trimmed slightly and flap reaffixed

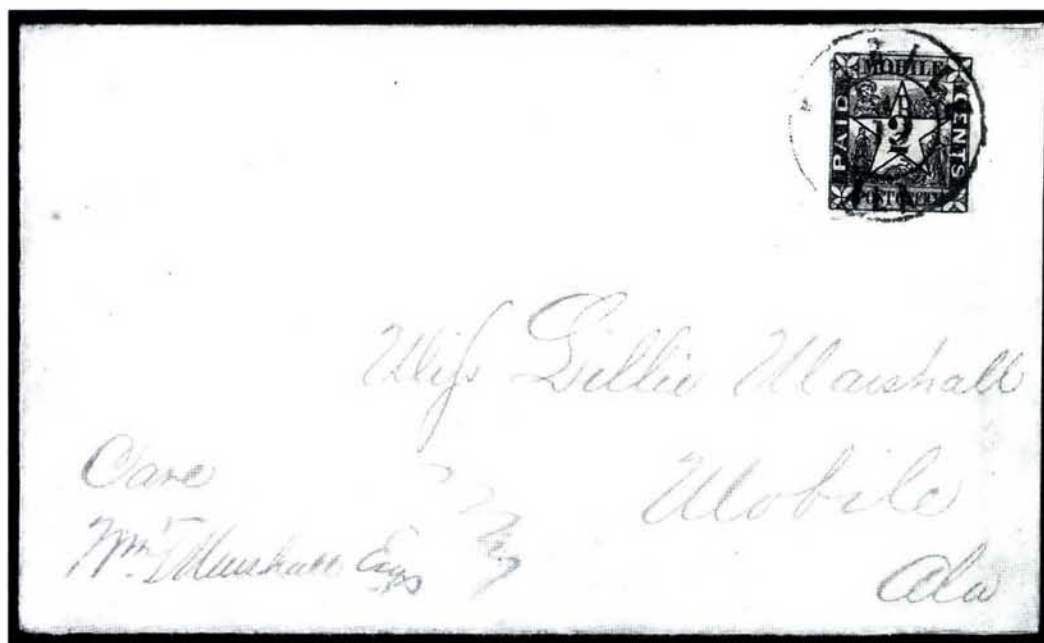
VERY FINE APPEARING STAMP AND AN ATTRACTIVE SMALL COVER. EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT MOBILE PROVISIONAL USED ON A DROP LETTER.

In our opinion the 2c Mobile provisional is generally under-appreciated. Its allegorical design is unusual among Confederate provisionals—the only other postmaster's adhesive stamps with a pictorial design were issued at Livingston Ala. (a similar design probably by the same printer who produced the Mobile provisionals) and Port Lavacca Tex. (a crude ship representation). In terms of rarity, the 2c value was used almost exclusively on drop letters and circulars, of which very few have survived—the Crown book records just 23 covers with the 2c Mobile. However, despite its distinctive design and established rarity, the 2c Mobile is assigned the *lowest value* among the ten different 2c Confederate provisionals listed and priced in the Scott Catalogue. By our estimation the Mobile should be valued at least on a par with the New Orleans 2c Blue provisional on cover, which is more common (29 recorded) but priced at \$3,500 2,400.00



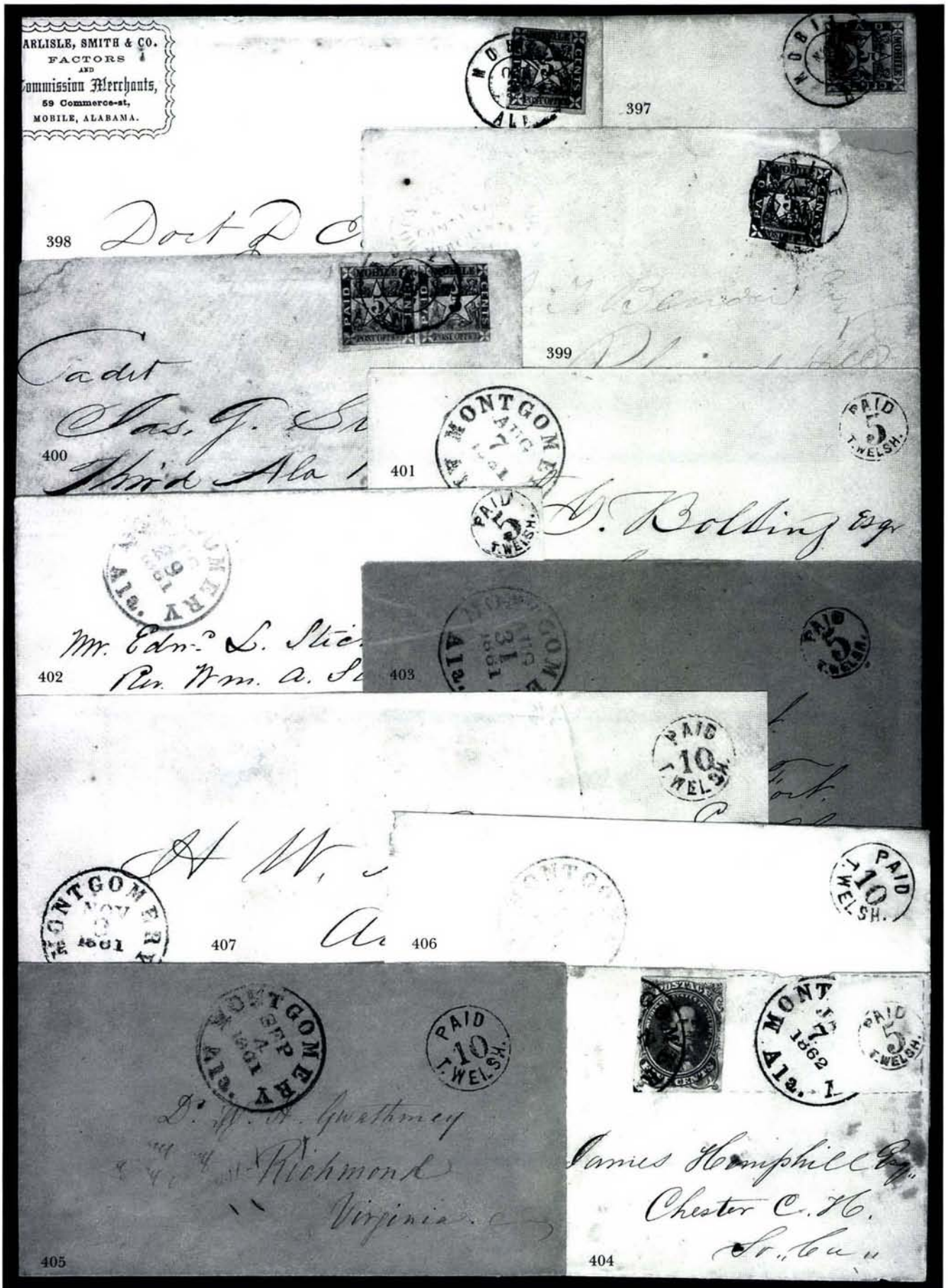
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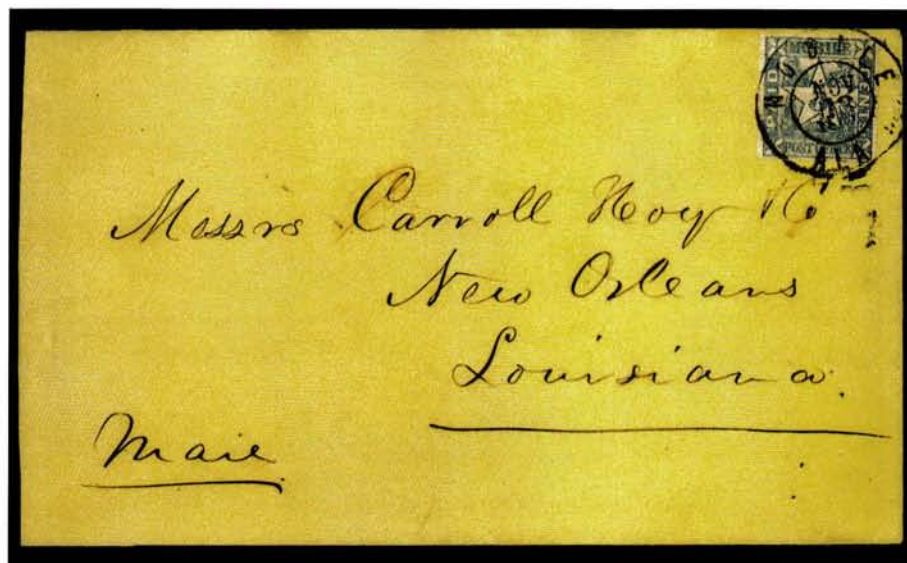
- 394° **Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1).** Ample to large margins on three sides showing part of adjacent stamps at right and bottom, in at left and partly painted in, tied by "Mobile Ala." double-circle ds struck partly off cover used locally, slightly reduced at right, light file fold affects stamp, appears Fine, rare drop rate usage, ex Seybold 2,400.00



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- 395° **Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1).** Just in to clear margins, tied by neat "Mobile Ala. Mar. 13" double-circle ds on local drop rate cover, cover repaired with small portion of stamp design drawn in, still appears Fine, ex Matz, with 1993 C.S.A. certificate..... 2,400.00





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- 396°☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Constant variety showing long vertical line thru "O" of "Post", large even margins, neatly positioned and tied by full clear strike of "Mobile Ala. Nov. 13, 1861" double-circle ds on yellow cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, Extremely Fine Gem, an absolutely perfect cover bearing one of the two allegorical stamps issued by Confederate postmasters (the other being the Livingston stamp produced by the same printer), ex Brown, Brooks, Scott Retail \$800.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 397°☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Clear to ample margins, tied by bold strike of "Mobile Ala. Nov. 14, 1861" double-circle ds on cover to Marion Ala., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate 800.00
- 398°☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Three large margins, touched at top, faint crease, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Oct. 2, 1861" double-circle ds on yellow cover to Pleasant Hill Ala., merchant's corner card (clipped from opening), fresh and Fine 800.00
- 399°☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Margins to touching, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jul. 31, 1861" double-circle ds on pale yellow cover to Pleasantville Ala., with blind embossed corner card for commission merchants, mended cover tears at top right, appears Fine 800.00
- 400°☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, tied by neat "Mobile Ala. Oct. 13, 1861" double-circle ds on cover to Norfolk Va., slightly reduced at left and few repaired edge tears at top left and bottom left, still Fine 1,900.00
- 401°☒ **Montgomery Ala., 5c Red entire (59XU1).** Clearly struck provisional hs and "Montgomery Ala. Aug. 7, 1861" cds on cover to Greenville Ala., mended flap, still Extremely Fine 750.00
- 402°☒ **Montgomery Ala., 5c Red entire (59XU1).** Clearly struck provisional hs, partly clear "Montgomery Ala. Aug. 29, 1861" cds on yellow cover to Marion Ala., slightly reduced at right, fresh and Very Fine 750.00
- 403°☒ **Montgomery Ala., 5c Red entire (59XU1).** Clear strike on orange cover to Sand Fort Ala., "Montgomery Ala. Aug. 31, 1861" cds, some slight edgewear, repaired backflap, Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate 750.00
- 404°☒ **Montgomery Ala., 5c Blue entire (59XU2).** Clearly struck provisional hs, 5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c), ample margins, placed over provisional and tied by "Montgomery Ala., Jan. 7, 1862" cds on yellow cover to Chester C.H. S.C., neatly docketed at left, part of flap missing and tiny opening nick at top, faint stains at right and on stamp, otherwise Very Fine, attractive and rare usage, Crown records one 5c Black with General Issue used over provisional, ex Ferrary, Walcott, Everett E. 500-750
- 405°☒ **Montgomery Ala., 10c Red entire (59XU3).** Magnificent bold strike of provisional hs, "Montgomery Ala. Sep. 4, 1861" cds on buff cover to Richmond, slightly reduced at left, Extremely Fine, one of the finest strikes known of this scarce provisional—only fourteen recorded in Crown book 800.00
- 406°☒ **Montgomery Ala., 10c Red entire (59XU3).** Clearly struck provisional on cover addressed to Col. Jno. W.A. Sanford at Norfolk Va., "Montgomery Ala. Jul. 5, 1861" cds, minor repair, otherwise Very Fine, only fourteen are known, ex Needham, signed Brian Green and with 1977 C.S.A. certificate 800.00
- 407°☒ **Montgomery Ala., 10c Blue entire (59XU4).** Well-struck provisional on large part of yellow legal-size cover to Austin Tex., "Montgomery Ala. Nov. 3, 1861" cds, some slight wear, otherwise Very Fine, only six known, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate 900.00



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- 408°  **Montgomery Ala., 10c Black entire (59XU9).** Clear strike of provisional handstamp, "Montgomery Ala. (Dec) 18" cds (no month) on blue Dec. 1861 folded letter to Central Institute Ala., light stains have been expertly removed, Very Fine appearance, extremely rare marking—only two known—illustrated in Crown book, with 1978 C.S.A. certificate 2,500.00
- 409° **Nashville Tenn., 5c Carmine (61X2).** Margins touching but framelines complete, lightly struck **blue Adams Express Co. oval**, minor faults, Fine appearance, rare express company cancellation on provisional, with 1977 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$500.00 without premium for cancellation E. 300-400
- 410° (S) **Nashville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (61X3).** Unused (no gum), huge margins incl. half of adjoining stamp above, rich color, creased between stamps well above frameline, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Caspary, Lilly, with 1979 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$850.00 E. 750-1,000
- 411° **Nashville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (61X3).** Top sheet margin, large at left and bottom, touched at right, **blue "5" numeral cancel**, fresh and Very Fine, a lovely stamp and very rare with numeral cancel, ex Caspary, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail \$475.00 for usual cancellation E. 750-1,000
- 412° **Nashville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (61X3).** Constant variety showing white spot at bottom of "I" of "McNish", mostly clear to ample margins, touching at places, bold blue Nashville cds, minor faults, Fine appearance 475.00
- 413° **Nashville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (61X3).** Horizontal pair, ample margins to barely touching, rich color but two distinctly different impressions (these were printed using a work-and-turn method), blue "Nashville Ten. Nov. 23, 1861" cds, slight thinning as almost always, Very Fine appearance, pairs of the 5c Nashville are extremely rare, particularly of the printings in Carmine or Brick Red—our records contain ten used pairs (one strip of three) of either shade, more than half of which are on covers—this being among the finest of all recorded multiples, Scott does not list a pair off cover E. 1,000-1,500



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414⁹ ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Carmine (61X2).** Magnificent deep rich color, large margins at top and bottom, clear at left and touching at right, tied by well-struck blue "Nashville Ten. Aug. 15, 1861" cds on immaculate cover to Athens Tenn., from the Cleage correspondence

VERY FINE. A COLORFUL AND REMARKABLY ATTRACTIVE NASHVILLE PROVISIONAL COVER.

From our 1983 Rarities sale where it realized \$3,190. Scott Retail \$2,500.00.....
 E. 3,000-4,000



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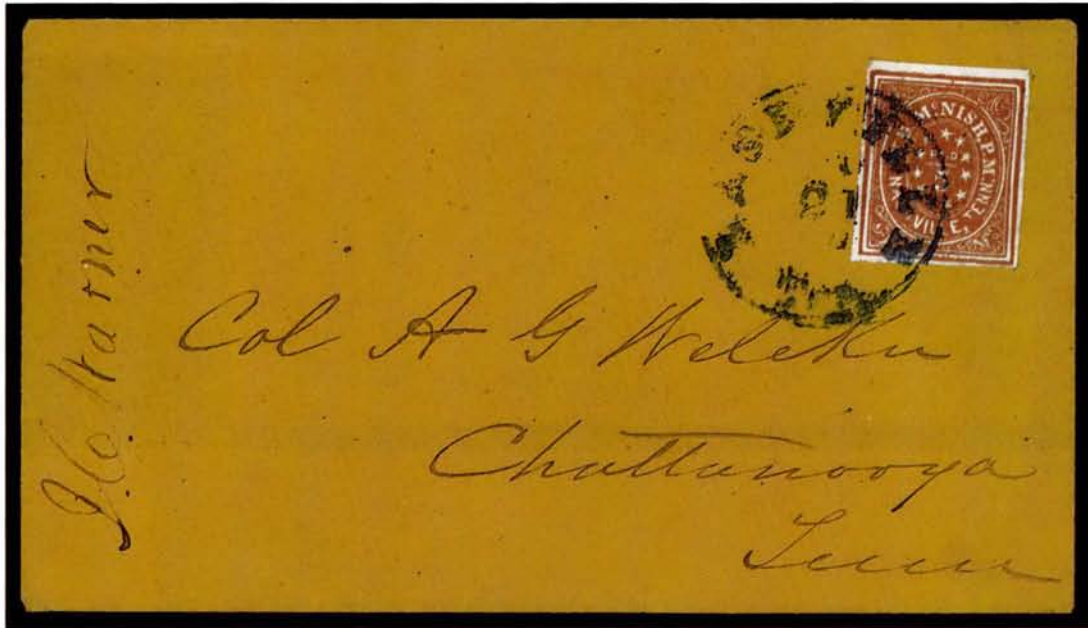
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Nashville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (61X3). Three huge margins, top frameline cut in, tied by blue "POSTAGE/PAID" rimless handstamp applied by Nashville office of Adams Express Company, also tied by black "Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Aug. 21, 1861" circular datestamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to St. Paul Minn., ms. "2/-" (two bits or 25c), Adams Louisville office affixed the 3c Dull Red (26) over invalid embossed stamp and placed letter into mails, tied by blue "Louisville Ky. Aug. 22" double-circle datestamp, upon arrival at St. Paul the 3c 1857 was considered demonetized and "DUE 3" handstamps were applied, light fold in cover at left, part of backflap missing

FRESH AND VERY FINE. ONE OF FIVE RECORDED COVERS WITH THE 5-CENT NASHVILLE PROVISIONAL USED IN COMBINATION WITH A UNITED STATES STAMP, THIS BEING THE ONLY ONE ALSO TREATED AS A "SOUTHERN LETTER UNPAID".

Two of the five recorded Adams Express covers with the 5c Nashville are from the Knowles correspondence to Rhode Island. One of the five is a North-to-South usage with the provisional paying postage from Nashville to Cleveland, Tennessee. The fourth cover has Adams and Louisville post office markings with dates matching this cover (Aug. 21 and 22) and a 3c 1857 affixed over the Star Die; however, it is addressed to Kentucky and was accepted as prepaid by the receiving post office. This cover was handled by Adams within days of the August 26th termination date for all express intercourse between the North and South and also at the point when Northern post offices commenced demonetization of old stamps. The exchange period in Louisville began August 22nd for three days; beginning on August 25th, stamps other than the new 1861 Issue would no longer be accepted by the Louisville post office. The St. Paul office clearly refused to recognize a 3c 1857 on mail originating in the South, making this a remarkable "Southern Letter Unpaid" express usage.

Adams was required to pay Confederate postage, but letters never actually entered the mails at Nashville. Instead, the blue "Postage Paid" marking was used to indicate prepayment.

Ex Deats and Pillar..... E. 20,000-30,000



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416° ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (61X3).** Large even margins, magnificent deep rich color and impression, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Nov. 21, 1861" cds on fresh orange-buff cover to Chattanooga Tenn.

AN EXTREMELY FINE GEM STAMP AND PRISTINE COVER. ONE OF THE FINEST-QUALITY NASHVILLE PROVISIONAL COVERS EXTANT.

Ex Haas (our 1980 sale where it realized \$2,420). Scott Retail \$2,250.00
 E. 4,000-5,000



- 417° Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5). Top sheet margin single, just in on other sides, uncanceled and affixed at top left corner of small cover to Richmond Va., two strikes of blue "Nashville Ten. Sep. 14, 1861" cds at right, matching "Paid", also *ms.* "Due 5", few small edge tears, light surface scuffs in top margin only, otherwise Fine and rare short-paid usage, ex Stonewall 3,500.00
- 418° Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5). Three clear to ample margins, touched at bottom, brownish gum toning, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Oct. 9, 1861" cds with matching "Paid" hs on small narrow cover to Plaquemine La., Fine, with 1987 C.S.A. certificate 3,500.00
- 419° Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5). Distinctive intermediate shade between Carmine and Violet Brown, in at bottom right to large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at left, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Nov. 29, 1861" cds on cover to Macon Miss., expertly repaired at top of cover and stamp, appears Fine, rare, only 24 known, ex Caspary 3,500.00



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Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6). Just in to ample margins, blue Adams Express oval hs, horizontal crease at bottom, otherwise Fine, rare..... 3,000.00



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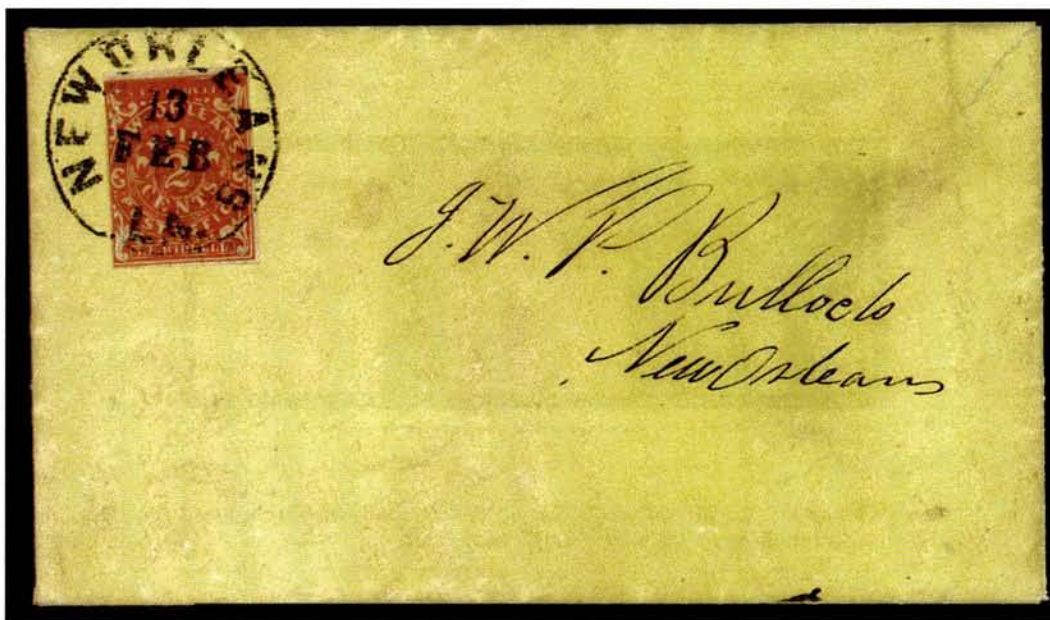
421°★ **New Orleans La., 2c Blue, Red (62X1, 62X2 two shades).** Blue unused (no gum), ample margins to touching, both Red stamps have part o.g., margins all around, Fine-Very Fine..... 375.00



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422°☒ **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Clear to large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at top and guideline at bottom, tied by bold strike of "New Orleans La. 23 Oct." cds on **prices current** to Washington N.C., inside of circular with repaired corner VERY FINE. VERY RARE USAGE PAYING THE 2c CIRCULAR FEE RATE.

The stamp was mostly used to pay the 2c drop letter rate, and circular rate usages are rare. Ex Meroni, Moody, Clapp. With 1992 C.S.A. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



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423°✉ **New Orleans La., 2c Deep Vermilion (62X2 var).** Remarkable vibrant shade recognized by specialists but not listed in Scott, three ample margins, cut into but evenly at left, tied by perfect dark bold strike of "New Orleans La. 13 Feb." (1862) circular datestamp on bright yellow locally addressed cover, trivial sealed edge tear at upper right corner

A BRILLIANT EXAMPLE OF THE ELUSIVE DEEP VERMILION SHADE OF THE RARE NEW ORLEANS 2-CENT RED PROVISIONAL. ONLY EIGHT COVERS RECORDED WITH THE 2-CENT IN ANY SHADE OF RED.

The New Orleans postmaster, J. L. Riddell, prepared provisional stamps in June 1861 and advertised them for sale on June 12th. The 2c Red stamps were printed without the marginal inscription "Usable exclusively in the New Orleans Post Office". The 5c and subsequent 2c Blue printings all have the imprint. It is the accepted theory that the 2c Red stamps were printed first, before Riddell added the imprint, and were withheld from use until January 1862 when the supply of 2c Blue stamps was exhausted. The Crown book lists six 2c Red covers, while Dr. Hubert C. Skinner (*The Congress Book*, 1978) recorded eight covers.

Scott Retail \$25,000.00..... E. 15,000-20,000



- 424° New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3). Dark shade, ample margins, lightly cancelled, Very Fine 150.00
- 425° ☒ New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3). Full to large margins, dark shade, pre-use crease, tied by bold "New Orleans La. 20 Aug." (1861) cds on buff cover to Spring Ridge La., Very Fine appearance..... 400.00
- 426° ☒ New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3). Horizontal pair, Pos. 1-2 showing part of imprint at top, margins clear to full, tied by three neat strikes of "Paid" hs on folded cover to Nashville Tenn., matching "New Orleans La. 8 Aug." cds, blue company handstamp on back for "Ferrer & Co. Importers of Havana Segars", expert internal repair, Very Fine, signed Skinner 800.00
- 427° ☒ New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3). Ample to large margins, cancelled by "Paid" handstamp, matching "New Orleans La. 31 Jul." cds on buff cover to Spring Ridge La., few tears and missing backflap, otherwise Fine 400.00
- 428° New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3). Vertical pair, three ample to large margins, in at left, cancelled by light strike of "STEAM" handstamp on part of folded letter to Natchez Miss., some toning on stamps from gum, Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate E. 250-300



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- 429° **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Three ample margins, barely in at left, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 4, 1861" **river-mail** double-circle datestamp on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. at New Orleans, sender's routing "Pr. St. Vicksburg" (Steamer Vickburg), cover made from **turned 3c Red Star Die** entire addressed to Camden Miss. on side with embossed stamp (first use), no postmark, thus probably carried by steamboat, usual filing pinholes, corner folded over to show 3c Red Star Die

VERY FINE AND FRESH. A REMARKABLE ADVERSITY COVER SHOWING RIVER-MAIL USAGE IN TWO DIRECTIONS, THE RETURN TRIP WITH A NEW ORLEANS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL CANCELLED ON ARRIVAL AT THE WHARF OFFICE.

Signed Ashbrook. Ex Weatherly, "Old Oak" E. 2,000-3,000



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- 430° **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Large margins except irregular at right, tied by bold "STEAM" **handstamp** on cover to Natchez Miss., endorsed "Care Mr. Bennett Second Creek" August 10, 1861 docketing at left partially erased, backflap clipped slightly, Fine steamboat usage, cancelled on arrival at Natchez, ex Everett E. 400-500

- 431° **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Horizontal pair, ample margins, tied by two strikes of "Paid" and "New Orleans La. 6 Aug." (1861) cds on red and blue **Confederate Flag and Cannon Patriotic** cover front (rebacked with part of top restored) to Russellville Ga., Sutterly New Orleans imprint, a rare and handsome appearing usage, ex Moody E. 500-750



- 432° **New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b).** Large margins, intense reddish shade, part of New Orleans cds (large circle with serified letters), Extremely Fine and choice example of the rare Ocher, Scott Retail \$500.00 does not accurately reflect rarity of this shade E. 500-750
- 433° **New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b).** Large margins all around, bold "Paid" cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, very rare used and grossly undercatalogued in Scott. E. 500-750
- 434°★ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Full original gum, lightly hinged, full margins, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 280.00
- 435° **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Vertical pair with **top sheet margin containing "ble exclusiv"** portion of "Usable exclusively in the New Orleans Post Office" imprint—a unique feature of the New Orleans provisionals—huge margins, beautiful shade on deep blue paper, perfect strike of New Orleans cds (with piece from which this pair was removed), Extremely Fine Gem pair E. 750-1,000
- 436° **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Ample to large margins, bold strike of "Southern Express Co. New Orleans Oct. 3" double-circle ds and faint blue date-stamp, Very Fine, rare cancellation E. 500-750
- 437° **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Full to large margins, beautiful color, lightly cancelled, Very Fine, signed Dietz 120.00
- 438° **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Full to large margins, New Orleans cds, fresh and Very Fine 120.00



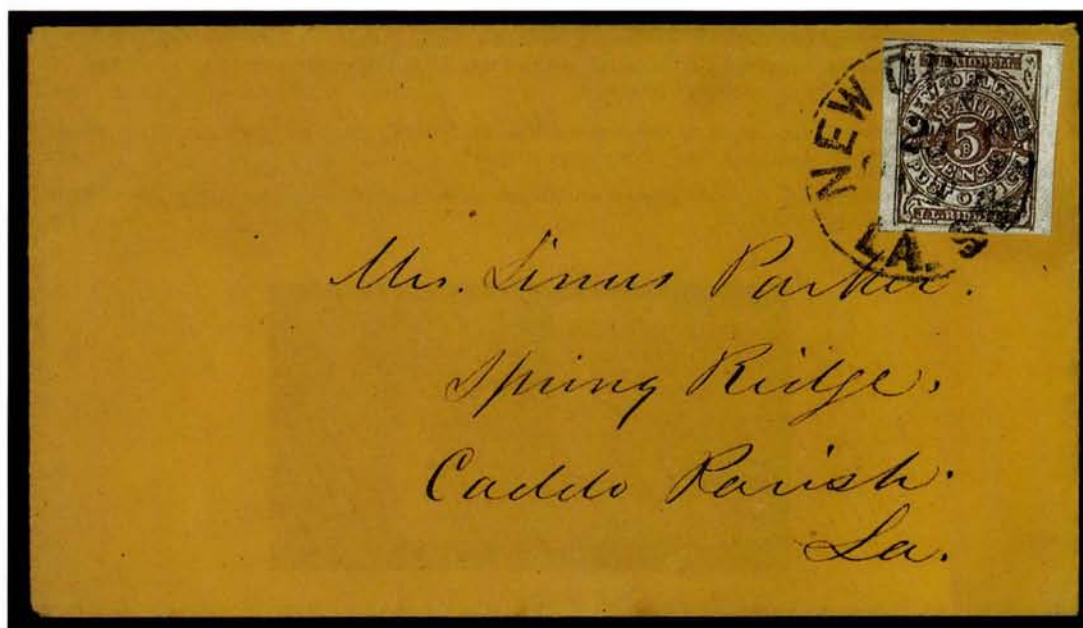
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- 439° **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish, Printed on Both Sides (62X4a).** Full to large margins, clear split impression on back, New Orleans cds
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE PRINTED-ON-BOTH-SIDES VARIETY. PROBABLY FEWER THAN A DOZEN EXAMPLES EXIST ON EITHER WHITE OR BLUISH PAPER.
Ex Col. Green and Grant (where described as "probably the finest known"). Scott value of \$1,500.00 is in no way indicative of the true rarity of this provisional stamp variety E. 2,000-3,000



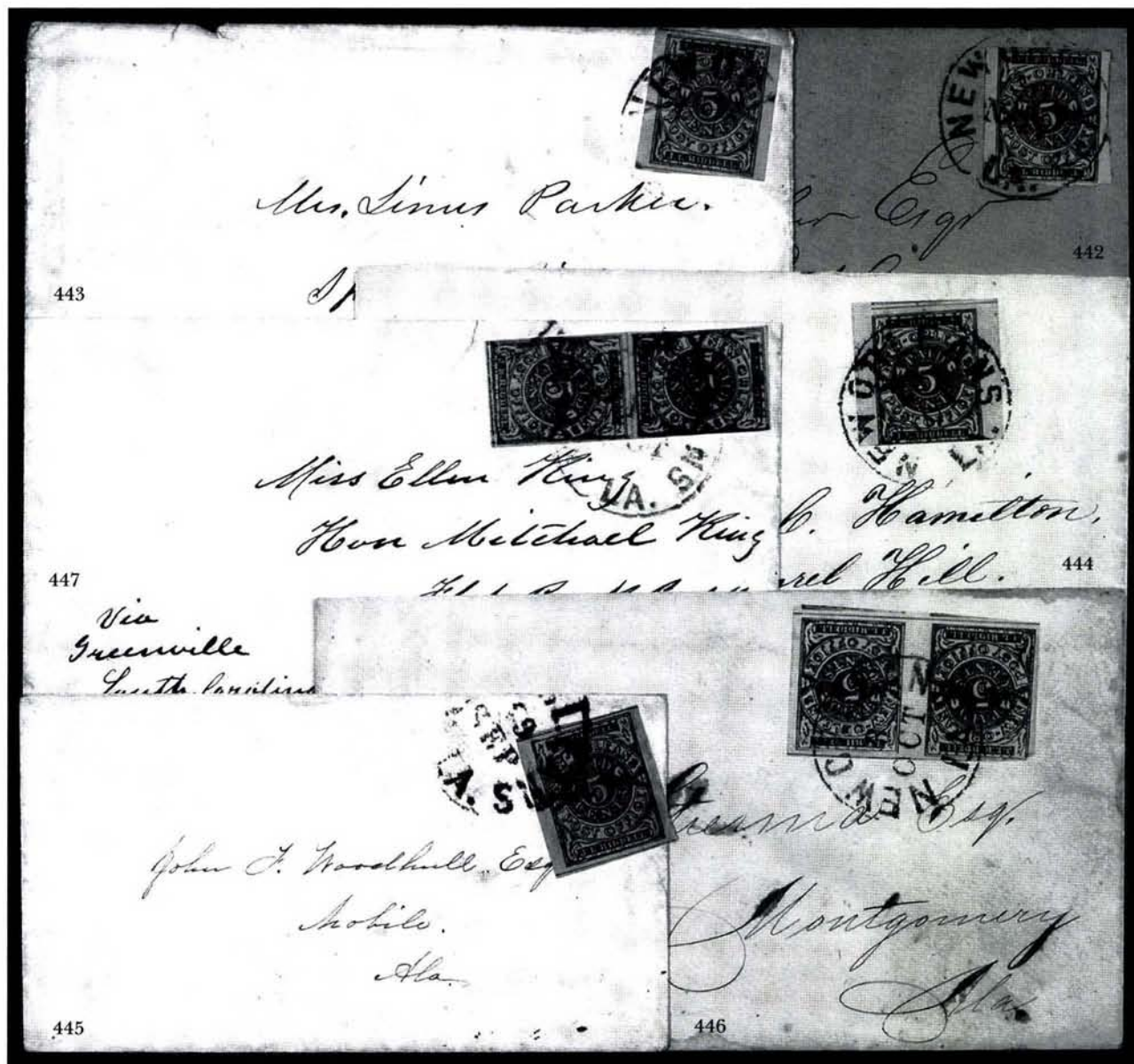
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- 440° ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Wide side margins, touched at top and bottom, tied by "Paid" straightline, "New Orleans La. 10 Oct." cds on blue folded cover to Memphis Tenn., "Our Flag S.C." 7-Star Confederate Flag Sticker at upper left, circular die cut, fresh and Very Fine, signed Brian Green E. 750-1,000



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- 441° ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Large margins, rich color and fine impression, neatly positioned and tied by clear strike of "New Orleans La. 25 Oct." (1861) cds on buff cover to Spring Ridge La., Extremely Fine, a wonderfully fresh and choice New Orleans provisional cover, ex Haas, Scott Retail \$300.00 E. 500-750



- 442° ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Clear to large margins, tied by "New Orleans La., 30 Nov." cds on orange cover to Port Gibson Miss., fresh and Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate..... 300.00
- 443° ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Ample to large margins, tied by partial strike of New Orleans cds on yellow cover to Spring Ridge La., with original enclosure dated Jan. 20, 1862, contents describe weather in excruciating detail, faint file fold at top barely affects stamp, otherwise Very Fine 300.00
- 444° ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Three large margins showing guideline and part of adjacent stamp at top, just in at bottom, tied by bold "New Orleans La. 20 Oct." cds on light yellow cover to Laurel Hill La., fresh and Fine..... 300.00
- 445° ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Large margins all around, placed over edge of cover and tied by "New Orleans La. 29 Sep." cds on small cover to Mobile Ala., Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate 300.00
- 446° ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Horizontal pair, large margins except touched at one corner, rich color, tied by clear strike of "New Orleans 3 Oct." (1861) cds on cover to Montgomery Ala., Very Fine 550.00
- 447° ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Vertical pair, margins clear to slightly in, tied by two strikes of "Paid" cancel and "New Orleans La. 16 Oct." (1861) cds on cover to Flat Rock N.C., sender's routing "Via Greenville South Carolina", flap tears (one extending slightly into top), Fine..... 550.00



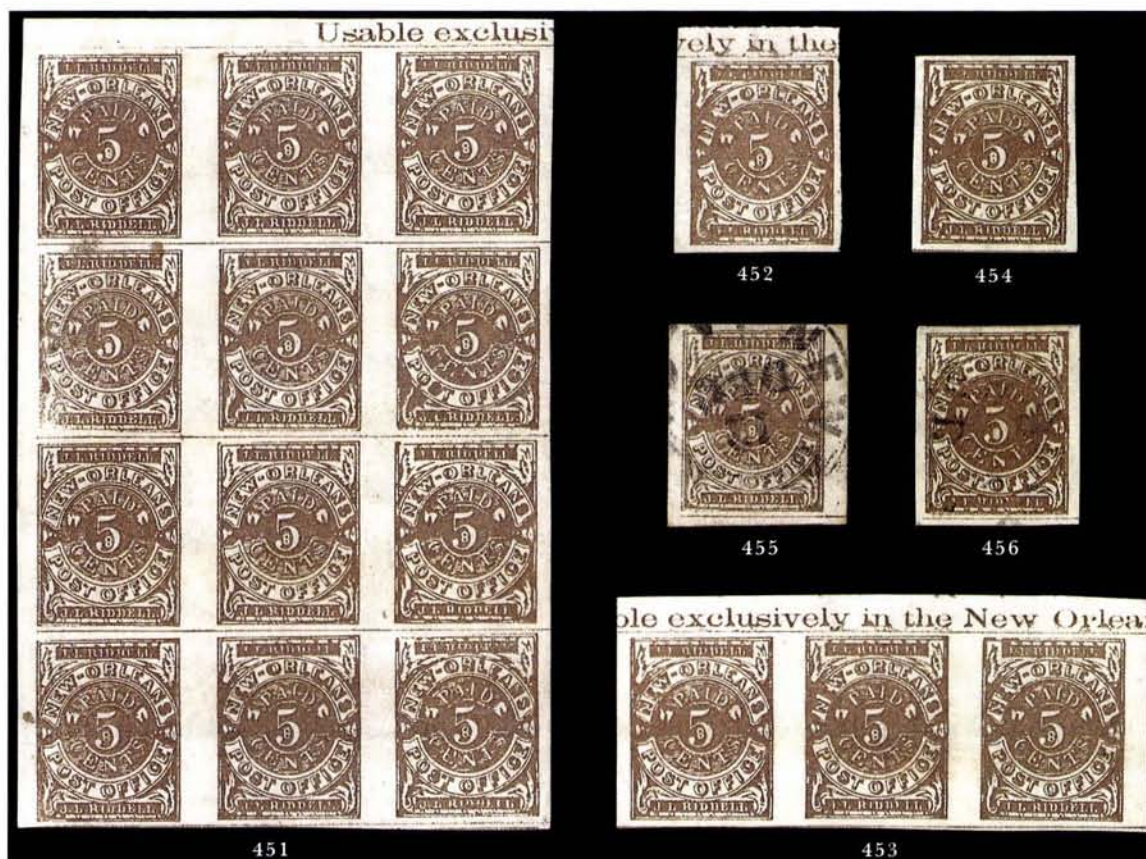
- 448° **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Top sheet margin showing “ble exclusi” portion of “Usable exclusively in the New Orleans Post Office” imprint, large at sides, barely touching at bottom left corner, rich color, tied by full clear strike of “PD. 5 CTS/N.O.P.O.” provisional handstamp, equally clear strikes of “J. L. RIDDELL, P.M.” straightline and “New Orleans Nov. 7, 1861” river-mail double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Providence La., very minor reduction at left

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE NEW ORLEANS PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP USED TO CANCEL ADHESIVE PROVISIONAL. ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THIS USAGE.

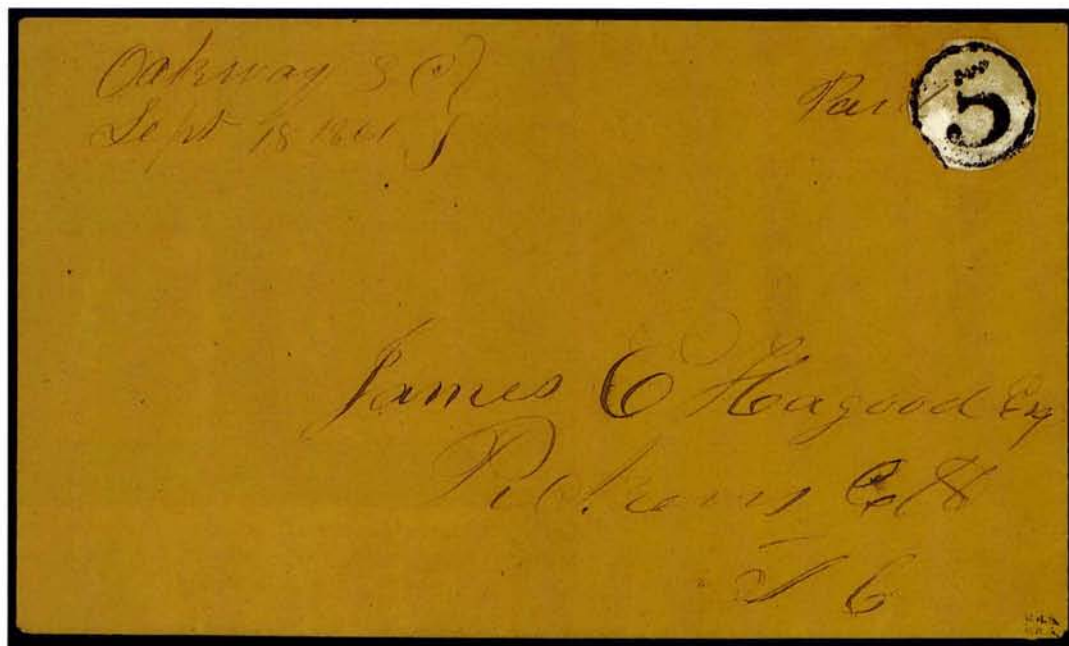
Ex Mason, Shenfield and Weatherly E. 3,000-4,000

- 449° **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Pos. 24, ample to large margins, tied by bold strike of **provisional 5c handstamp used as a cancelling device** on cover to Vacheries P.O. La., lightly struck “New Orleans La. Sep. 1, 1861” double-circle ds, some light toning spots, otherwise Fine and rare, the provisional handstamp was occasionally used as a cancelling device at the riverfront post office..... E. 1,200-1,500

- 450° **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Ample to large margins, tied by “New Orleans La. Nov. 6, 1861” double-circle ds on yellow cover addressed to Carroll Hoy & Co. at New Orleans, lightly struck blue “Steamer Genl. Quitman” oval handstamp, expertly restored, appears Fine, name-of-boat markings on Confederate provisionals are extremely scarce, the *General Quitman* operated as a mail boat, ex Knudsen, Everett E. 200-300



- 451°^田 New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5). Block of twelve, ample to large margins showing "Usable exclusi" of imprint at top, full o.g., natural inclusions, few small gum soaks, otherwise a Very Fine-Extremely Fine and scarce multiple, ex Stonewall, Scott Retail as two blocks and two pairs..... 1,700.00
- 452°(★) New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5). Unused (no gum), large margins incl. part of "Usable exclusively in the New Orleans Post Office" imprint at top, fresh and Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 453°★ New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5). Top sheet margin strip of three, Positions 3-5 with large part of "Usable exclusively in the New Orleans Post Office" imprint and trace of inverted imprint above that, large margins all around, original gum, lightly hinged, slight gum crease, Extremely Fine Gem strip showing the imprint—a unique feature of the New Orleans provisionals—ex Caspary, Kirkman..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 454°(★) New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5). Unused (no gum), large margins, rich color, Extremely Fine 115.00
- 455° New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5). Large to huge margins, New Orleans Dec. 12 cds, Extremely Fine 225.00
- 456° New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5). Large margins, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, very scarce in used condition 225.00



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457° ☒ **Oakway S.C., 5c Black (115X1).** Circular cut adhesive stamp tied by manuscript "Paid" with matching "Oakway S.C.} Sept. 18, 1861" postmark on buff cover to James E. Hagood at Pickens Court House S.C., receipt docketing on back indicating J. B. Sanders (Oakway postmaster) as the sender

FRESH AND VERY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE OAKWAY PROVISIONAL STAMP—BOTH ON COVERS TO THE SAME ADDRESSEE—THIS BEING THE EARLIER DATE AND THE ONLY ONE TIED BY THE CANCELLATION.

Jobbery Sanders was appointed postmaster of Oakway, South Carolina, in 1858 and continued in 1861 when the Confederate government assumed control over the postal system. Oakway's population in 1861 was only 200, and the volume of mail was too small to justify a wood or metal cancelling device, so Postmaster Sanders simply postmarked mail by hand. His provisional stamps were probably short-lived and used on a very limited basis prior to the arrival of General Issue postage in November 1861.

The Oakway provisional stamp was discovered as early as 1907, but only since 1975 has it received Scott Catalogue recognition. Research by the late Daniel T. Gilbert, who owned the other Oakway cover (dated Oct. 9, 1861, and ex Worthington), provided the historical evidence validating the provisional stamp. Soon after The Philatelic Foundation certified the Worthington-Gilbert cover as genuine, the September 18th ex-Ferrary cover was brought back to light by Raymond and Roger Weill, the renowned New Orleans dealers. The September 18th cover offered here has the "W.H.C." mark of Warren H. Colson, the preeminent dealer of the first half of the 20th century. The cover was in Colson's stock at the time of his death and was acquired by the Weills; however, its existence was not widely known until 1976.

Mr. Gilbert established the validity of the Oakway provisional by travelling to South Carolina in 1974 and meeting J. B. Sanders, the postmaster's grandson, who was 95 at the time. Sanders immediately recognized his grandfather's writing and remembered him saying that he made up his own stamps before supplies of regular stamps arrived. Details of Gilbert's findings were published in the *Confederate Philatelist*, Sept.-Oct. 1975, and news of the second cover appeared in the Nov.-Dec. 1976 issue of the same publication.

Ex Ferrary, Colson and Freeland. This great rarity is listed but unpriced in Scott
..... E. 40,000-50,000



458

- 458° **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Complete reconstruction of pane of ten from singles cancelled by blue Petersburg cds: Pos. 1 left sheet margin and large on two sides, touched at bottom; Pos. 2 full margins except two ornaments touched at lower left; Pos. 3 large margins all around; Pos. 4 full to large margins except touched at lower right; Pos. 5 large margins all around (the cover from which this superb stamp was removed is included with lot—it has a small opening tear); Pos. 6 large margins to clear at lower left; Pos. 7 ample margins to barely in, small scissors-cut at bottom; Pos. 8 three huge margins, full to touching at right; Pos. 9 full margins to slightly touching (piece from which this stamp was removed is included with lot); and Pos. 10 large margins all around

VERY FINE TO EXTREMELY FINE. POSSIBLY THE FINEST OF THE THREE OR FOUR KNOWN RECONSTRUCTED SHEETS OF THE PETERSBURG PROVISIONAL.

The basis of this Birkinbine reconstruction was originally formed by Caspary and later acquired by Richard Corwin. Positions 1, 2, 4, 7, 8 and 9 were retained by Mr. Birkinbine, while the other positions have been upgraded with different stamps (including the cover providing Pos. 5).

Position 6 with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$6,300.00 E. 5,000-7,500

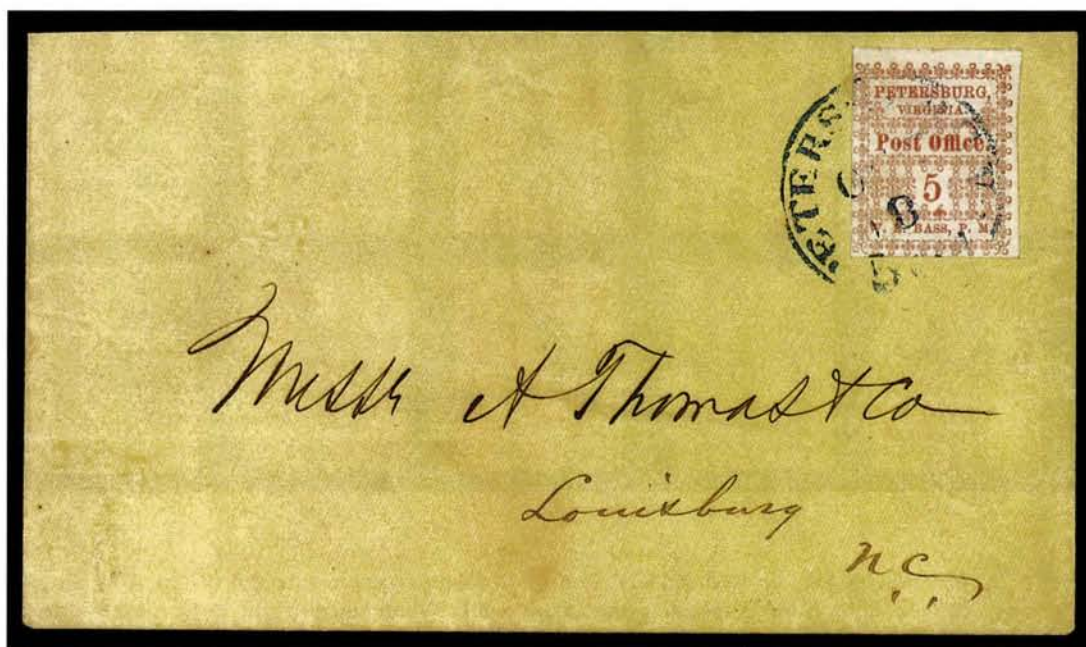


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- 459°(*) **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Unused (no gum), large margins all around, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, the finest of the approximately fifteen unused singles (an unused block and at least one unused pair are known), ex Hind 1,000.00
- 460° **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Pos. 1, constant variety "PETERSBURC" with "C", ample margins to touching, blue Petersburg cds, Very Fine 450.00
- 461° **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Pos. 3, constant variety missing circle on ornament to left of "P" of "POST OFFICE", ample margins to touching, blue Petersburg cds, Very Fine 450.00



462

- 462° **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Position 5, huge margins on two sides, ample on others, beautiful shade and fine impression on bright paper, tied by neatly struck blue "Petersburg Va. 5 cts Oct. 8" cds on yellow cover to Louisburg N.C., flap removed, Extremely Fine and colorful, Scott Retail \$2,250.00 E. 2,000-3,000



463

- 463° **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Position 3, large margins except for a few ornaments at upper left, deep shade and fine impression, tied by bold blue "Petersburg Va. Dec. 15" cds on small 1861 folded letter to Summit N.C., made from blue-lined stationery, Very Fine and choice, ex Consul Klep 2,250.00



- 464° ☒ **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Just in to large margins, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 15" cds on buff **embossed merchant's corner card** with green design, to McFarland's Va., docketing at top, Fine and colorful usage 2,250.00
- 465° ☒ **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Three large margins, in at top, tied by blue "Petersburg Va." cds on bronze **Commission Merchants** corner card cover, some edgewear, sealed tear on back, appears Fine 2,250.00
- 466° ☒ **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Position 6, margins clear of ornaments on two sides, others slightly in, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 24" (1862) cds on blue folded cover to Judge Thomas Ruffin at Allemanee N.C., ms. "**Ford. from Allemanee**" forwarding mark, fresh and Fine, very attractive and scarce usage 2,250.00
- 467° ☒ **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Position 1, three large margins showing sheet margin at left and part of adjacent stamp at bottom, just in at right, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 18" cds on buff cover to Goldsboro N.C., cover expertly restored, appears Very Fine 2,250.00



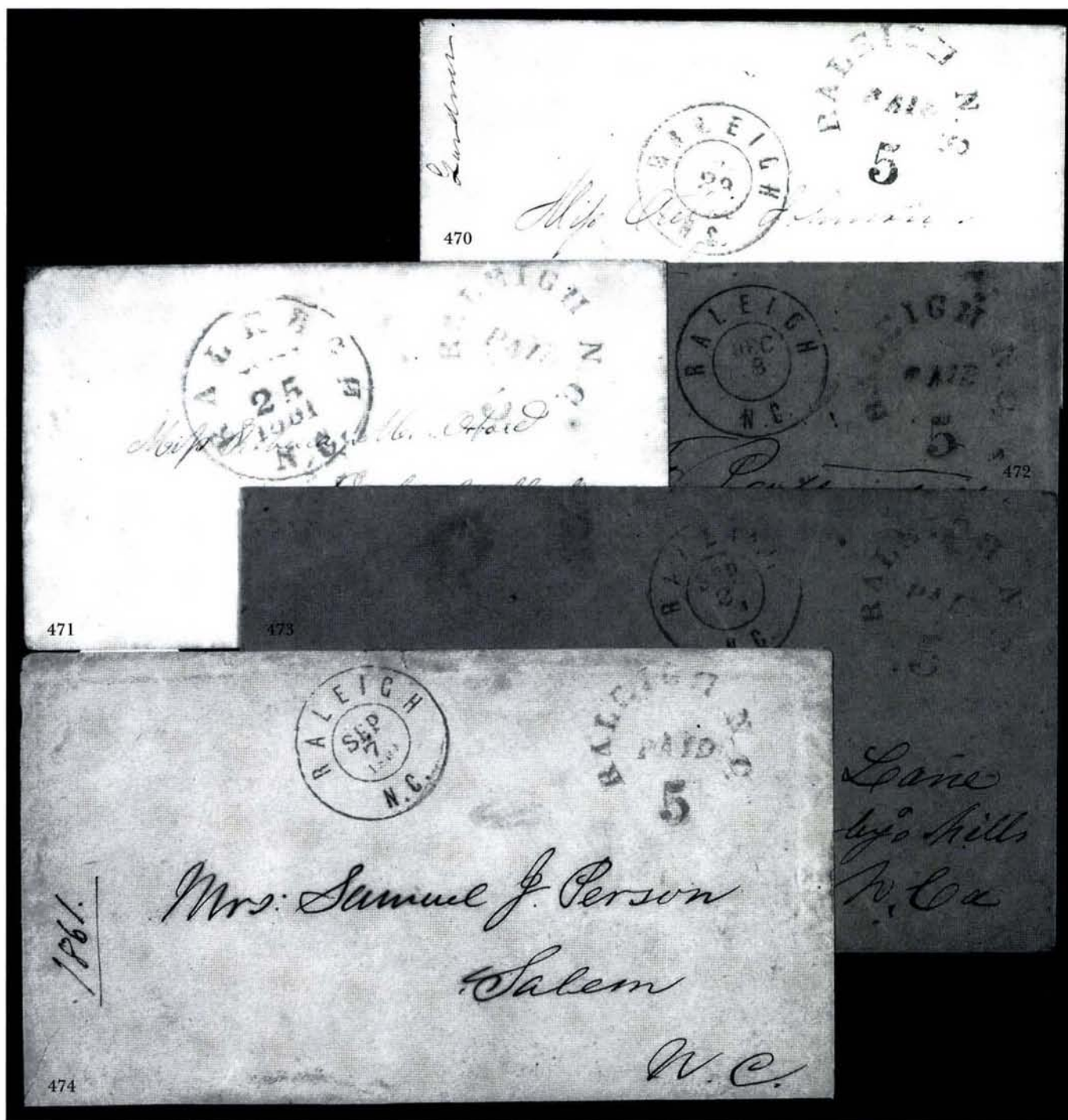
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- 468° ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Partly clear strike of provisional handstamp, blue "Raleigh N.C. Jul. 8, 1861" double-circle ds on **illustrated Thomas Carter's Garden and Nursery advertising** cover to Vice President Stephens at Richmond Va., docketing on back indicates writer was offering to go to Europe to purchase garden seed if C.S.A. government would defray his expenses, all flaps intact (unusual for this correspondence), fresh and Very Fine, one other Raleigh provisional on this advertising cover is contained in the Levi records—the note re Carter's offer to run the Federal blockade with garden seed is quite interesting..... E. 1,500-2,000



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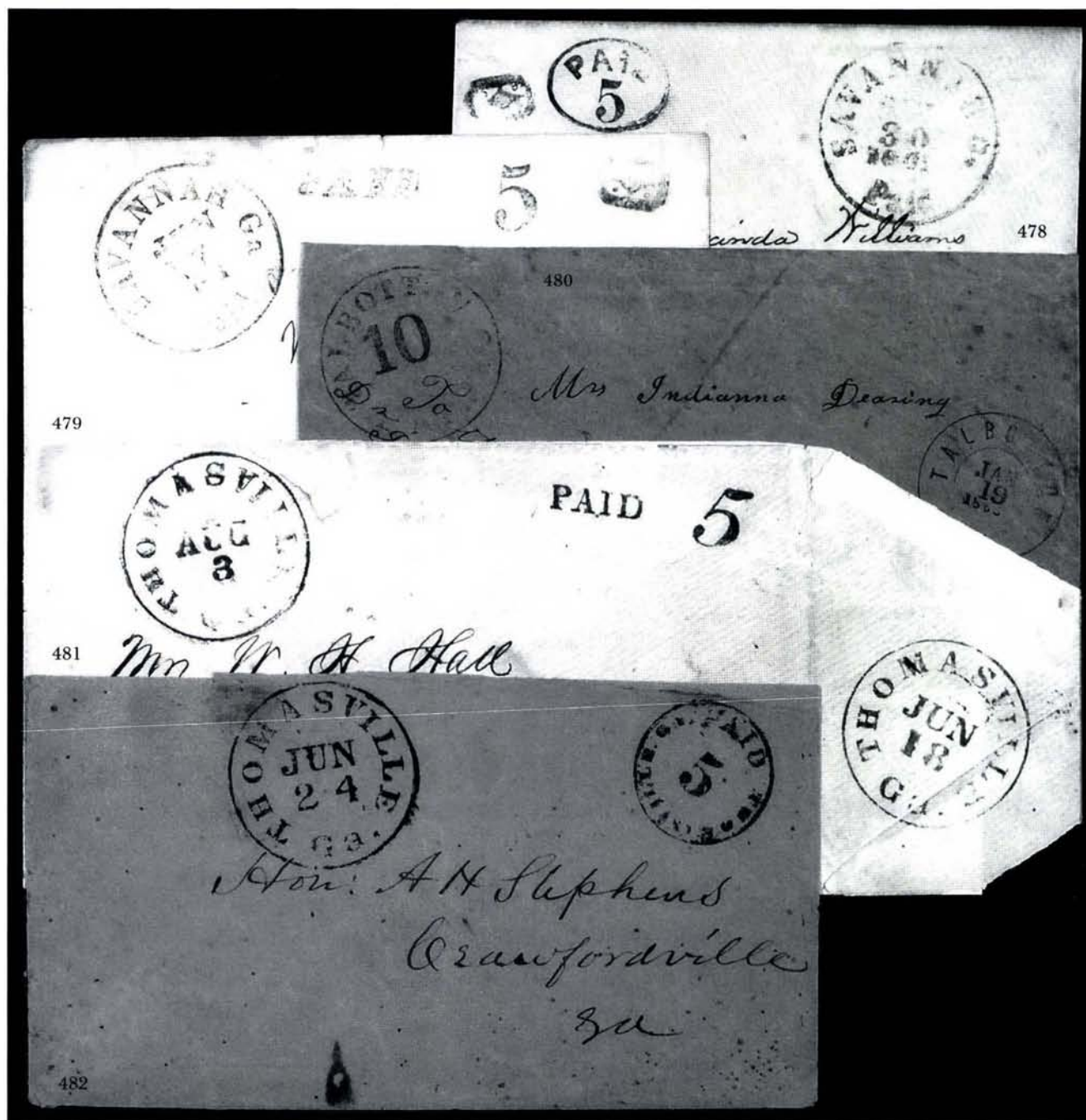
- 469° ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Mostly clear strike of red provisional hs, blue "Raleigh N.C. Aug. 20, 1861" double-circle ds on red and blue **10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover addressed in blue, flap and small opening tear at top repaired, Very Fine appearance, rare patriotic usage (five recorded in the Levi records) 2,500.00



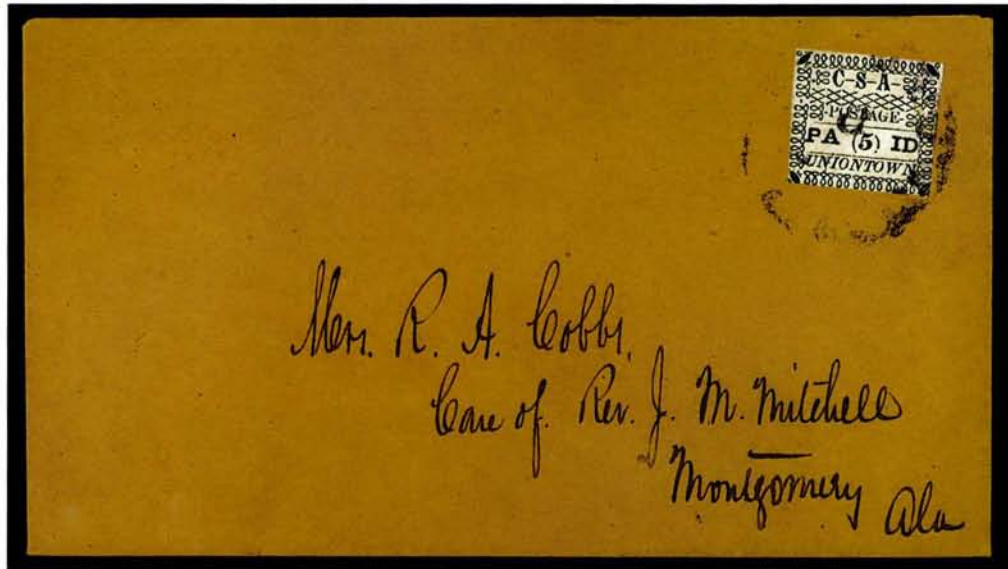
- 470° ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Unusually clear strike of red provisional hs, blue "Raleigh N.C." double-circle ds on small white cover to Louisburg N.C., fresh and Very Fine, with 1978 C.S.A. certificate 350.00
- 471° ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Usual faint strike of provisional hs, blue "Raleigh N.C. Sep. 25, 1861" cds on small blue cover to Deals Mills N.C., small corner mend at top left, otherwise Fine 350.00
- 472° ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Usual partly clear strike of provisional hs, bold blue "Raleigh N.C. Dec. 8" (1861) double-circle ds on brown cover to Patterson N.C., Fine 350.00
- 473° ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Light strike on orange cover to ? Hills N.C., blue "Raleigh N.C. Sep. 2" double-circle ds, missing backflap, few file folds, almost Fine 350.00
- 474° ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Light strike on cover to Salem N.C., blue "Raleigh N.C. Sep. 7, 1861" double-circle ds, slightly reduced at bottom and small repair at top, appears Fine 350.00



- 475° **Richmond Tex., 10c Red entire (70XU2).** Light strike on cover addressed to "near Brenham, Texas", "Richmond Tex. Dec. 19" cds, box charge no. at top left, missing top flap, slightly reduced at right and some toning spots, still appears Fine 1,000.00
- 476° **Salem N.C., 5c Black entire (73XU1).** Bold strike on orange cover to Clemmonsville N.C., "Salem N.C. Jul. 15" cds and "Paid" and "5" handstamps, missing backflap and small repair at top edge clear of all markings, Very Fine, ex Walcott, Engel, "Old Oak", with 1983 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 477° **Salem N.C., 5c Black entire (73XU3).** Bold strikes on cover to Patterson N.C., "Salem N.C. Dec. 16" cds in bottom left corner, light soiling, still Very Fine, scarce, only eight known, ex Ferrary, Weatherly, Brooks, Emerson, Colson, Keeling 1,000.00



- 478° ☒ **Savannah Ga., 5c Black entire (101XU1).** Clear strike at top left of cover to Milledgeville Ga., control mark and "Savannah Ga. Sep. 30, 1861" cds, slightly reduced at sides, small pinhole and some soiling, otherwise Fine 225.00
- 479° ☒ **Savannah Ga., 5c Black entire (101XU2).** Neat strikes of markings on white cover to Dawson Ga., "Savannah Ga. Jun. 17, 1861" cds, some slight toning, otherwise Fine, ex Dietz 450.00
- 480° ☒ **Talbotton Ga., 10c Black entire (94XU2).** Light strike of provisional marking on buff cover to Covington Ga., "Talbotton Ga. Jan. 19" double-circle ds, some buckling of paper due to exposure to moisture and pink stain at bottom, otherwise Fine.... 500.00
- 481° ☒ **Thomasville Ga., 5c Black entire (82XU1).** Well-struck "Paid" and "5" provisional hs, control mark on back, on cover to Milledgeville Ga., "Thomasville Ga. Aug. 3" cds, minor flap faults and some edge tears, Fine, ex Mueller, Everett 500.00
- 482° ☒ **Thomasville Ga., 5c Black entire (82XU2).** Bold strike on orange cover to Vice President Stephens at Beaufordville Ga., "Thomasville Ga. Jun. 24" cds, 1861 docketing on back the cover is an **adversity usage** with the inside bearing a 3c Dull Red (26) to Thomasville (pre-C.S.A. usage), few repairs at top edge clear of provisional marking, Fine and rare, only nine known and this is the earliest recorded usage of this provisional marking, ex Crumbley, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate 900.00

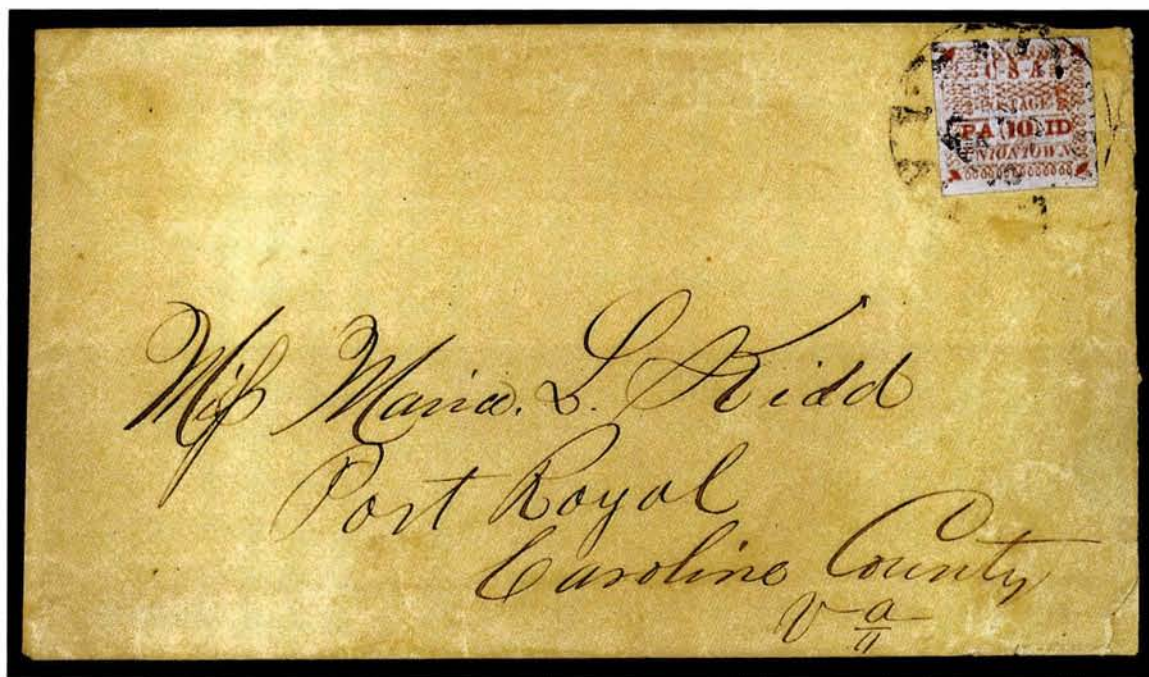


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483°☒ **Uniontown Ala., 5c Green (86X4).** Type IV, full to ample margins except barely touching a few bottom ornaments, tied by Uniontown Ala. cds—typical worn impression but more complete than usual—on brown cover to Montgomery Ala., from the Cobbs correspondence

VERY FINE AND FRESH. ONLY THIRTEEN COVERS WITH THE UNIONTOWN 5-CENT ON WHITE ARE RECORDED IN THE CROWN BOOK.

Ex Wiseman, Solomon. Scott Retail \$6,500.00 E. 5,000-7,500



484

484°☒ **Uniontown Ala., 10c Red on Gray Blue (86X5).** Position 1, large even margins all around, rich color on deeply blued paper, well tied by "Uniontown Ala. Sep. 22" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Port Royal Va., small sealed opening tears in right edge not affecting stamp

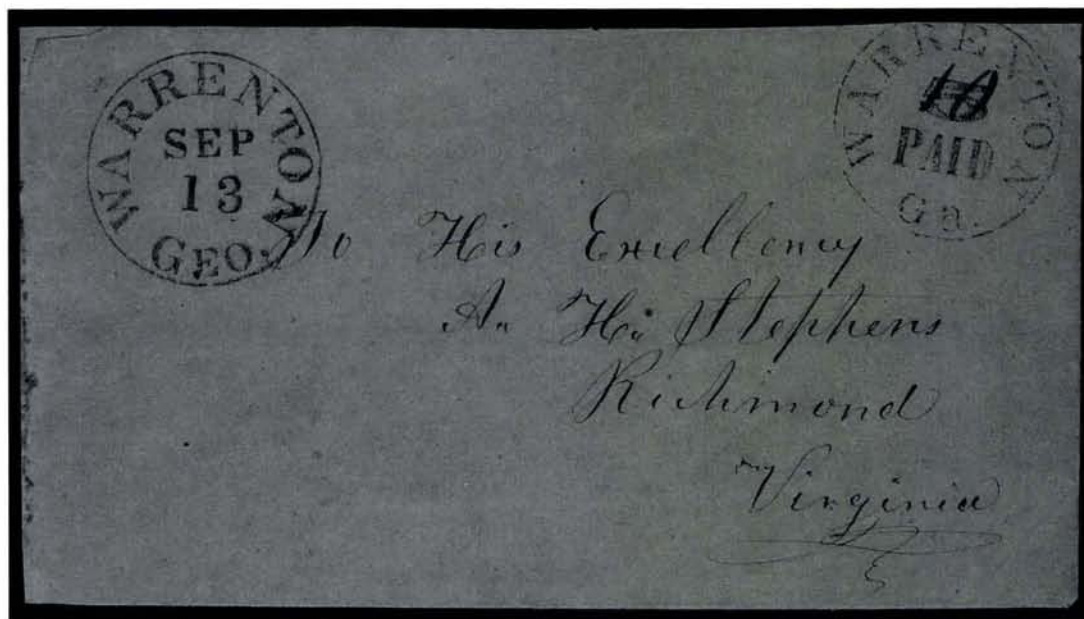
EXTREMELY FINE STAMP AND A FRESH ATTRACTIVE COVER. ONLY EIGHT EXAMPLES OF THE UNIONTOWN POSTMASTER'S 10-CENT PROVISIONAL ARE RECORDED, OF WHICH FIVE ARE SOUND STAMPS ON COVER.

Postmaster P. N. Booker was responsible for issuing the 2c, 5c and 10c provisional stamps at Uniontown, Alabama. One typeset form of four subjects was used for the three denominations. The numeral in parentheses between the "PA" and "ID" of "PAID" was changed for each value, and different color ink was used—Dark Blue (2c), Green (5c) and Red (10c). All three values were printed on gray blue paper—probably used for the first printing—and the 2c and 5c are also known on white paper, which was probably used for subsequent printings. The 10c has not been found on white paper.

Eight examples of the 10c Red are known to us. These are (in order of plate position): 1) Pos. 1 on cover to Maria L. Kidd, Port Royal Va., ex Kimmel, Haas, Birkinbine (the cover offered here); 2) Pos. 1 on cover to John D. Pitts, Richmond Va., ex Ferrary, Caspary and Isleham, 3) Pos. 2 on cover to Col. A. P. Calhoun, Pendleton S.C., illustrated in 1986 Dietz, p. 16, 4) Pos. 2 on cover to Maria Louisa Kidd, Port Royal Va., ex Meroni 5) Pos. 2 repaired stamp on repaired cover to Mrs. John B. Carey 6) Pos. 3, corner crease, small tear, on lady's embossed cover to Mr. Richmond Christian, Richmond Va., ex Hind, 7) Pos. 4 on cover to Col. A. P. Calhoun, Pendleton S.C., ex Sweet, Muzzy, and 8) Pos. 4 uncanceled on large piece with part of addressee's name "S. Price", Virginia destination, ex Caspary. The Scott Catalogue prices the 10c as an off-cover stamp, both unused and used, but we have not been successful in locating any off-cover examples other than the ex-Caspary piece.

Very few post offices *east of the Mississippi River* issued and used 10c adhesive (A) or press-printed (E) provisionals. This small group is as follows: Baton Rouge La. (A—three known); Charleston S.C. (E—unique, see lot 330); Danville Va. (E—probably not used); Fincastle Va. (E—unique); Fredericksburg Va. (A—never used); Greenville Ala. (A—three known); Greenwood Depot Va. (A—six known); Knoxville Tenn. (A—unique; and E—rare used); Marion Va. (A—six known on cover); Nashville Tenn. (A—seven known on cover); Tellico Plains Tenn. (A—never used); and Uniontown Ala. (A—eight known). All other 10c provisionals were used in Texas or were issued as handstamped entires.

Ex Kimmel and Haas. Scott Retail \$22,500.00 (despite the sale of another Extremely Fine cover in our 1986 Isleham sale for \$41,250) E. 30,000-40,000



485

- 485^o ☒ **Warrenton Ga., 10c (ms.) on 5c Black entire (89XU2).** Neat strike on orange cover addressed to Vice President Stephens at Richmond Va., "Warrenton Ga. Sep. 13" cds, 1861 docketing on back, missing backflap as usual, Very Fine and rare, most of the eleven known are defective, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate, ex Wiltsee 650.00

END OF FIRST SESSION

SECOND SESSION

LOTS 486-841

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1997, AT 10:30 A.M.

CONFEDERATE STATES STAMPS AND COVERS

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

THE UNIQUE ESSAY MODELS AND ENGRAVINGS

FROM THE OFFUTT ARCHIVE

Not since our firm's sale of the A. Earl Weatherly collection in 1972 have the following essays (lots 486-489, 491-492) been made available at public auction. These remarkable essays were submitted by different printers in 1861 to Col. H. St. George Offutt, Chief of the Contract Bureau of the Post Office Department, in response to the department's solicitation for proposals to print Confederate government postage stamps. A detailed history of the selection process, as well as illustrations of these items, will be found in the 1929 Dietz book (pp. 3-7).

Col. Offutt retained the essays after the war, and they eventually came into the possession of August Dietz. After the Dietz collection was dispersed privately the essays were acquired by A. Earl Weatherly, whose important collection was sold at auction by our firm in October 1972. They passed from Jack E. Molesworth to Leonard Hartmann and then became part of the outstanding collection formed by the late Reverend Paul Freeland. The massive Freeland collection was acquired intact by Raymond and Roger Weill, who sold the essays to William F. Murphy, on whose behalf they are now offered.

These essays are of the utmost historical value as unique examples from the process that created the first stamps of the Confederate States.

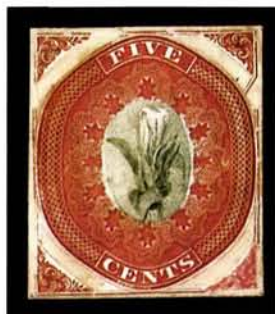
486°E **1861, 5c Green and Black, Washington's Portrait, Model Mounted on Card (Dietz E-1).** Attributed to the American Bank Note Company

THE UNIQUE WASHINGTON MODEL FROM THE OFFUTT ARCHIVE.

Ex Dietz, Weatherly and Freeland
..... E. 3,000-4,000



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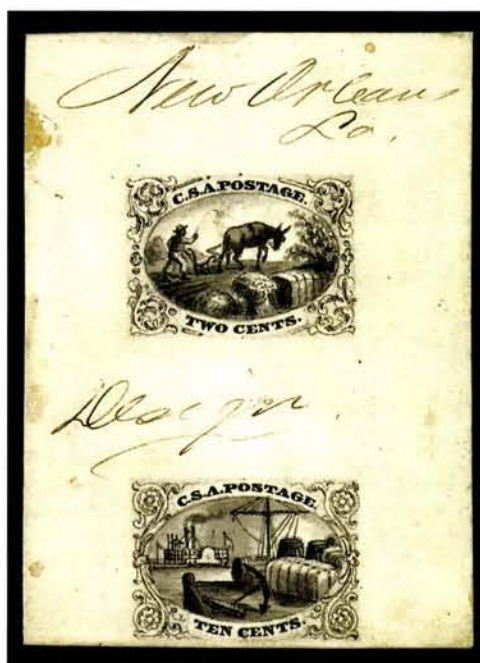


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487°E **1861, 5c Red and Green, Cotton Plant, Model Mounted on Card (Dietz E-2).** Attributed to the American Bank Note Company

THE UNIQUE COTTON PLANT MODEL FROM THE OFFUTT ARCHIVE.

Ex Dietz, Weatherly and Freeland
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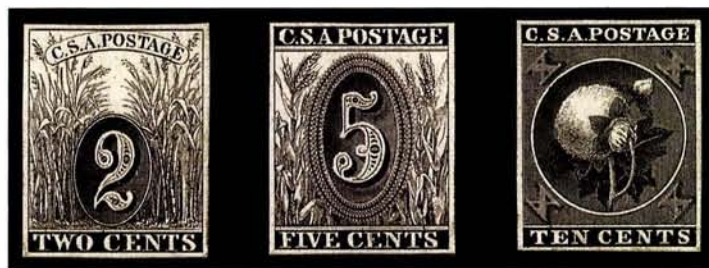
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- 488°E **1861, 2c Cotton Planting Scene, 10c River Scene and Steamboat, Wash Drawing Pictorial Essays in Black on Card (Dietz E-3, E-4).** Attributed to Manouvrier of New Orleans, ms. "New Orleans La. Design", some adherence on back
THE UNIQUE MANOUVRIER WASH DRAWINGS FROM THE OFFUTT ARCHIVE.
Ex Dietz, Weatherly and Freeland E. 7,500-10,000



489

- 489°E **1861, 5c Liberty Head in Circle, Engraved and Partly Hand-Drawn Essay in Black on Card (Dietz E-5).** Attributed to Manouvrier of New Orleans, pencil used for "Confederate States of America" and spandrels in corners, ms. at left reads "New Orleans, Unknown" (not "Manouvrier" as sometimes quoted), insignificant card thins from mounting removal
THE UNIQUE LIBERTY HEAD ESSAY ATTRIBUTED TO MANOUVRIER OF NEW ORLEANS. FROM THE OFFUTT ARCHIVE.
Accompanied by Bank of Savannah \$1.00 note showing same Liberty vignette. Ex Dietz, Weatherly and Freeland E. 3,000-4,000



490

490° E **1861, 2c Corn, 5c Wheat and 10c Cotton, Black Lithographed Essays, A. Hoen & Co., Richmond Va. (Dietz E-6, E-7, E-8).** Each has margins all around, negligible adherence and thinning in card not affecting appearance

A VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE HOEN & CO. LITHOGRAPHED ESSAYS.

A close comparison with the Dietz set illustrated in his 1929 book leads us to believe this set is not from the Offutt archive. Ex Weatherly..... E. 4,000-5,000



491

491° E **1861, 10c Lake Red, Jefferson Portrait, Engraved Die Essay on India, Card Mounted (Dietz E-9a).** Attributed to the American Bank Note Company, large margins, small nick and tear at bottom

THE FIRST RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS EXTREMELY RARE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ENGRAVED ESSAY. FROM THE OFFUTT ARCHIVE.

Ex Dietz, Weatherly and Freeland..... E. 2,000-3,000



492

492° E **1861, 10c Dark Blue, Jefferson Portrait, Engraved Die Essay on India, Card Mounted (Dietz E-9b).** Attributed to the American Bank Note Company, clear to ample margins, small nick at top

THE FIRST RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS EXTREMELY RARE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ENGRAVED ESSAY. FROM THE OFFUTT ARCHIVE.

Ex Dietz, Weatherly and Freeland..... E. 2,000-3,000



493

- 493° E 1861, 10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig Lithographed Essay (Dietz E-10a). Top left corner margin block of fourteen, huge margins, minor creasing and small flaws
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE HOYER & LUDWIG ESSAY.
 1986 Dietz does not list a multiple—value for fourteen singles is \$7,000.00
 E. 4,000-5,000



- 494° E 10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig Lithographed Essay (Dietz E-10a). Huge margins, Extremely Fine, rare Confederate 7-Star Flag essay E. 500-750
 495° E 1861, 10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig Lithographed Essay (Dietz E-10a). Huge margins, faint toning and barest trace of thinning in soft porous paper, otherwise Very Fine, rare E. 300-400
 496° E 1861, 10c Black, Hoyer & Ludwig Lithographed Essay (Dietz E-10b). Ample to large margins, minor thin in soft porous paper, Very Fine appearance, rare, ex Weatherly E. 400-500
 497° E Charleston S.C., 2c Brown Essay on Wove (Dietz E-11). Large margins, trivial corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, extremely scarce essay for Charleston postmaster's provisional, with 1988 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
 498° E Charleston S.C., 10c Blue Green Essay on Wove (Dietz E-12). Large margins, Very Fine, extremely scarce essay for Charleston postmaster's provisional, showing the Palmetto Tree design that was adopted for the 1862 10c provisional entire (see lot 330), with 1988 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
 499° E 10c Carmine, Stonewall Jackson Essay. Ample margins, rich color, Very Fine and extremely rare, unlisted in Dietz, this essay was first discovered in 1867 and has been the subject of many articles E. 200-300

HOYER & LUDWIG GENERAL ISSUE ESSAYS AND PROOFS



500

500°P **5c Green, Hoyer & Ludwig, Plate Proof on Wove (1P5).** Full to large margins, rich color, few defects, appears Very Fine, extremely scarce, with copy of 1971 P.F. certificate 1,500.00



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503

501°P **10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, Plate Proof on Wove (2P5).** Large margins, bright and fresh color, thin spot and light crease, appears Very Fine, with copy of 1971 P.F. certificate 1,500.00

502°P **10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, Plate Proof on Wove (2P5).** Bright and fresh color, full to large margins, thin and toned spot, otherwise Very Fine and rare..... 1,500.00

503°P **10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, Plate Proof on Wove (2P5).** Clear margins, thin spot not mentioned on certificate, otherwise Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00



504

504°TC **10c Black, Stone Y, Plate Proof on Wove (2eTC5).** Ample to large margins, distinctive Stone Y impression, faint diagonal crease at top left not mentioned on certificate
FINE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL GENERAL ISSUE PROOFS.
With 1972 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00

DE LA RUE ESSAYS AND PROOFS



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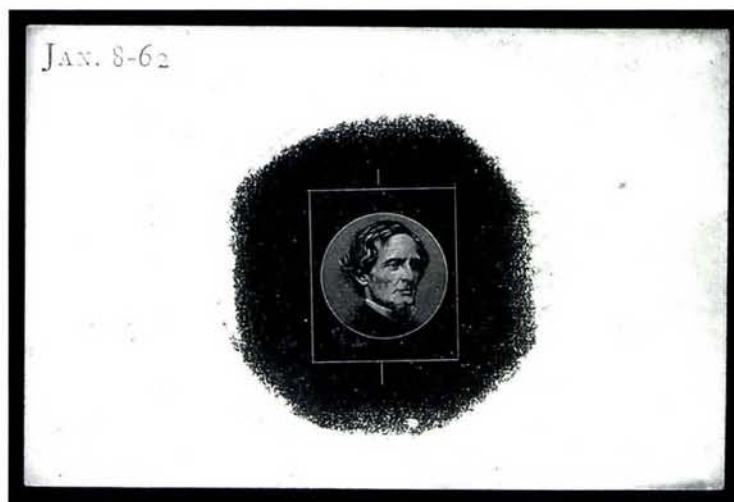
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- 505°E **5c Black, De La Rue, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card (6E1).** Cut to size and showing incomplete vignette with shallow engraving (lacking detail) and no definition to the hair, Very Fine and very rare E. 400-500
- 506°E **5c Black, De La Rue, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card (6E1).** Cut to size, showing vignette which has slightly greater detail than the previous lot, Very Fine and very rare E. 400-500
- 507°E **5c Black, De La Rue, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card (6E1).** Cut to size, showing vignette with much greater detailed engravings than in the previous two lots, Very Fine and very rare..... E. 400-500



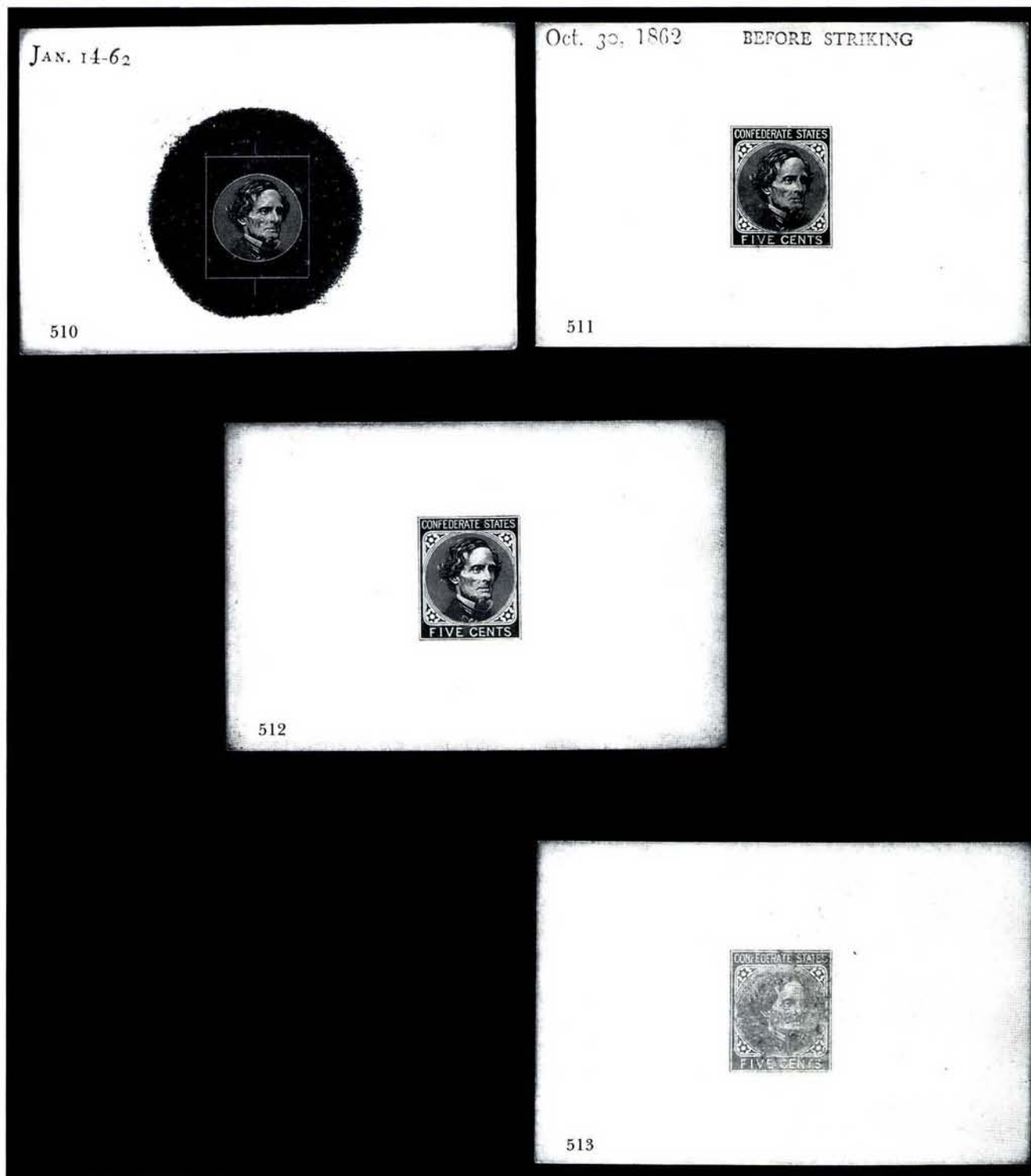
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- 508°E **5c Black, De La Rue, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card (6E1).** Printed date "Jan. 14-62", usual slight oxidation at edges, Very Fine and extremely rare progressive die proof..... E. 1,500-2,000

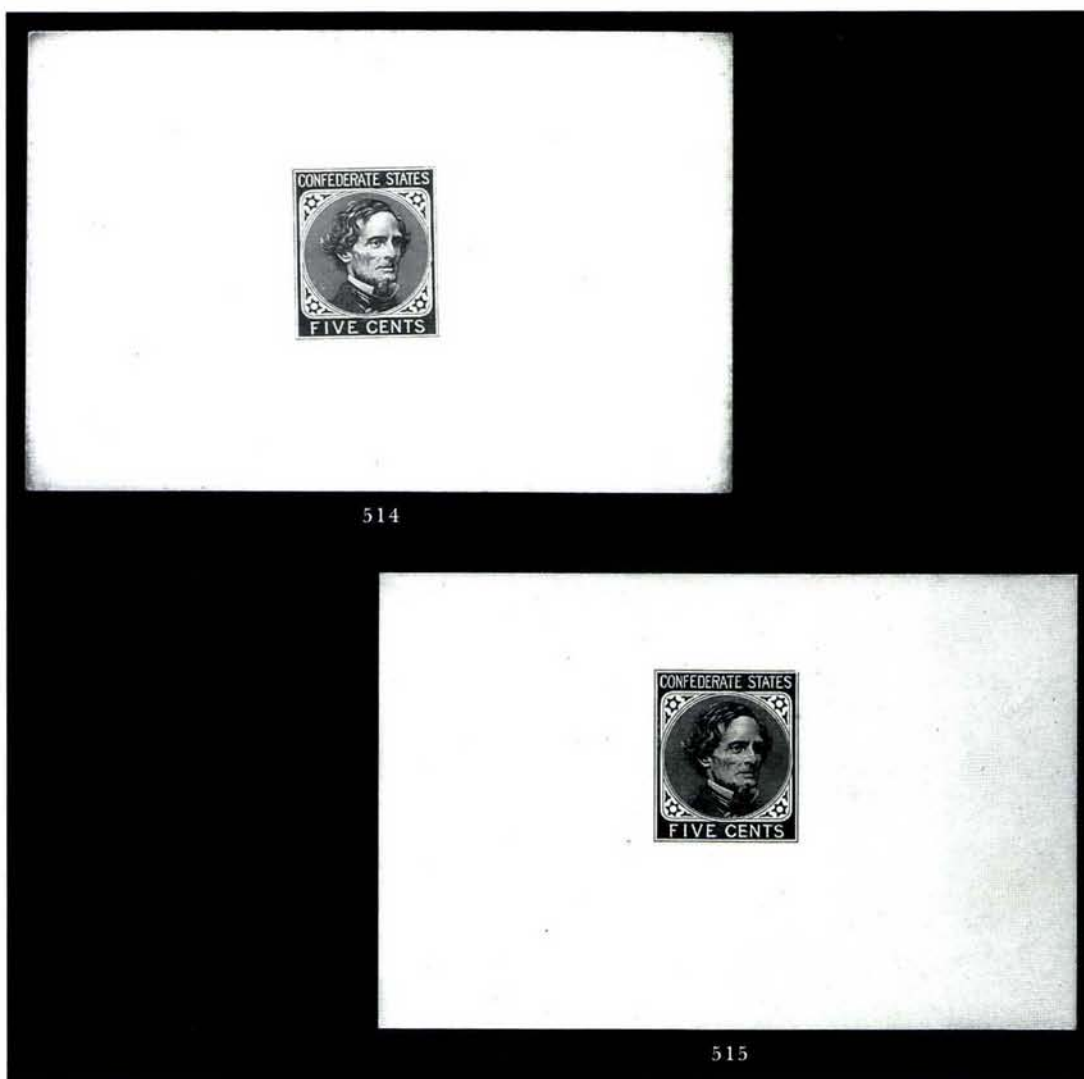


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- 509°E **5c Black, De La Rue, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card (6E1).** 93 x 61mm card dated "Jan. 8-62", showing partly completed vignette, Very Fine and scarce..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 510°E 5c Black, De La Rue, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card (6E1). 93 x 61mm, dated "Jan. 14-62" and showing more detail in the vignette, trivial toning at edges of card, Very Fine and scarce E. 1,500-2,000
- 511°E 5c Black, De La Rue, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card (6E1). 92 x 61mm, dated "Oct. 30, 1862" and also "BEFORE STRIKING" in typeset line at top, trivial edge toning, Very Fine and extremely scarce, illustrated in Dietz on p. 154..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 512°P 5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Die Proof on Glazed Card (6P1). 93 x 61mm, faint toning at edges, Very Fine..... 500.00
- 513°TC 5c Pink, De La Rue, Trial Color Die Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1). 93 x 60mm, usual faint toning at edges, Very Fine and very rare..... 900.00



- 514°TC **5c Blue, De La Rue, Trial Color Die Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1).** 93 x 61mm, usual faint toning at edges, Very Fine and very rare..... 500.00
- 515°TC **5c Black, De La Rue, Trial Color Die Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1).** Backstamped with De La Rue oval, Extremely Fine and very scarce..... 750.00



- 516°TC **5c Black, De La Rue, Trial Color Die Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1).** Cut to stamp size with margins all around, adhesive remnants on back as often, Fine-Very Fine .. 750.00
- 517°TC **5c Black, De La Rue, Trial Color Die Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1).** Cut to shape with ample margins, Very Fine and rare..... 750.00
- 518°TC **5c Black, De La Rue, Trial Color Die Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1).** Cut to stamp size, large and even margins (for a stamp), Very Fine and choice 750.00
- 519°TC **5c Black, De La Rue, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (6TC5).** Margins to in at top right and bottom left, small thin spots, appears almost Fine, very rare, this was the listing copy for Dietz, with 1987 P.F. certificate which states "it is genuine defective" 1,000.00



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- 520° P 5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Plate Proof on Wove (6P5). Block of eight with **full gutter between**, large margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, from the sheets uncovered by Robson Lowe (each has pencil plate number on back—signed by Lowe), Scott Retail \$4,000.00 as eight singles E. 750-1,000
- 521° P 5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Plate Proof on Wove (6P5). Block of eight with **full gutter between**, full margins all around, one stamp and part of gutter sealed tear, vertical crease in gutter, appears Fine-Very Fine, scarce position piece, signed Robson Lowe, Scott Retail \$4,000.00 as eight singles E. 300-400
- 522° P 5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Plate Proof on Wove (6P5). Ample to full margins, fresh and Fine 500.00
- 523° TC 5c Gray Blue, De La Rue, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (6TC5). Full margins, Very Fine and rare, with hs on back and signed Robson Lowe 500.00



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524°P **5c Blue, 1c Orange, De La Rue, Composite Die Proof on Glazed Card (6P1, 14P1).** 20 x 90mm card showing 5c at left and 1c at right

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS COMPOSITE DIE PROOF, PRESENTED BY DE LA RUE LTD. TO MAJOR EVANS.

Realized \$4,125 in our 1983 Rarities sale E. 3,000-4,000



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525°P **5c Blue, 1c Deep Orange, De La Rue (6, 14a).** Example of each stamp pasted down on a piece of paper cut from the **De La Rue Private Day Book**, dated March 24, 1862 and with case markings at top, the 1c is an intense deep shade, unique, ex Weill

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5-CENT LOCAL PRINT

- 526°TC **5c Carmine, Local Print, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (7TC5).** Ample to large margins, typical poor impression which is more noticeable than in the issued color, Fine and extremely rare..... 850.00
- 527°TC **5c Carmine, Local Print, Trial Color Plate Proof on Thin Card (7TC var).** Ample to large margins, Very Fine and very rare, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500

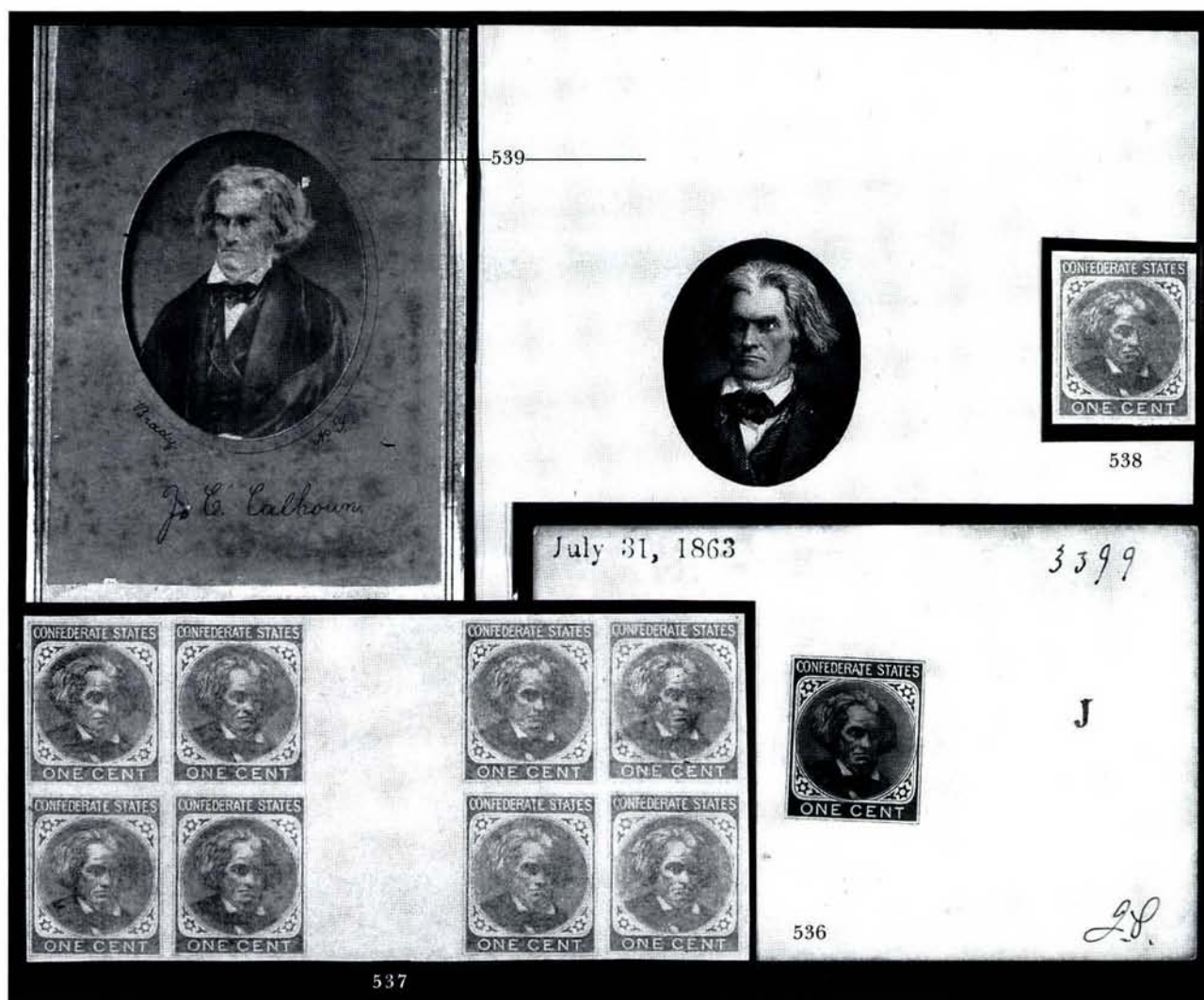
ARCHER AND DALY ESSAYS AND PROOFS

- 528°TC **2c Black, Trial Color Die Proof on Wove (8TC1a).** Just in to clear margins, faint corner crease at bottom right, otherwise Fine, very rare 1,250.00
- 529°E **10c Blue, Die B, Essay Die Proof on Wove (12E5).** 25 x 31mm, trivial natural inclusion, Very Fine and extremely rare, one of two known die essays of the 10c Archer & Daly Die B E. 1,000-1,500
- 530°P **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Plate Proof on Thick Ribbed Paper (Unlisted 12P).** Dark shade and razor-sharp impression unlike those of any issued stamps, guide dots at sides confirming that this is a plate impression, on very thick paper showing ribbed lines on back—also unlike any issued stamp—an Extremely Fine example of an unrecorded proof of the 10c Archer & Daly E. 750-1,000
- 531°P **20c Green, Die Proof on Wove (13P1a).** 26 x 32mm, rich and deep color, two thin spots, otherwise Very Fine and extremely rare, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 532°TC **20c Red Brown, Trial Color Die Proof on Wove (13TC1a).** Just barely touched at bottom right to large margins, bright color, tiny sealed tear at right, otherwise Fine and very rare..... 1,350.00

UNISSUED ONE-CENT CALHOUN—DE LA RUE ESSAYS AND PROOFS



- 533°E **1c Calhoun, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card (14E1).** Cut to shape and showing partly completed portrait, Very Fine and very rare, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 534°TC **1c Orange, Trial Color Die Proof on Glazed Card (14TC1).** 92 x 61mm, with "J.C. Calhoun Esq." in contemporary ms. on front and "Received from Major Ficklin agent for Confederate States, March 1862" and "Proof" on back, usual edge toning, Very Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 535°TC **1c Black, Trial Color Die Proof on Glazed Card (14TC1).** 93 x 61mm, dated "Mar. 6-62" at top left, some slight edge toning, corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Fine, very rare..... 1,000.00



- 536°TC **1c Black, Trial Color Die Proof on Glazed Card (14TC1 var).** 93 x 61mm., dated "July 31, 1863 and with "J" at right, ms. "3399" at top right and **initialled at bottom right**, Very Fine and unique signed trial color proof E. 1,500-2,000
- 537°TC **1c Orange, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (14TC5).** Block of eight showing vertical gutter between, ample to large margins, fresh and Very Fine, rare position piece E. 1,000-1,500
- 538°TC **1c Orange, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (14TC5).** Fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 539°P **Calhoun Vignette Proof.** Two pieces: first is CDV of Calhoun published by E & H.T. Anthony of N.Y. from negative in Brady's National Portrait Gallery; second is 123 x 99mm die proof of vignette taken from the CDV and showing full die sinkage, the first slightly reduced at top not affecting portrait, a Very Fine and interesting pair, the latter signed Toppan..... E. 200-300

MISCELLANEOUS

- 540° **C.S.A. Watermarked Paper Imported from England.** An unused sheet brought thru blockade by F. C. C. Boydsay, used for currency and possibly intended for postage stamps, Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 75-100
- 541° **C.S.A. Watermarked Paper Imported from England.** 166 x 207mm piece of paper showing two examples of the wmk., fresh and Very Fine, intended for usage for stamps and currency, the paper was siezed by the Union blockade*Not illustrated* E. 75-100
- 542° **SPERATI COUNTERFEITS.** Four, comprising singles of 10c Rose and 10c "TEN", also **signed** proofs of each, all have usual backstamps, few faults, a Very Fine and rare group*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500



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GENERAL ISSUES

5-CENT 1861 HOYER & LUDWIG PRINTING

STONE A-B—OLIVE GREEN

- 543°(★) **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Bottom sheet margin single showing "OYER & LUDWIG" of imprint, other margins ample, unused (no gum), beautiful proof-like impression in a deep shade, thin spot, Very Fine appearance, a rare imprint, which is only found on Stone A-B (Stones 1 and 2 did not have imprints) 700.00
- 544°★ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Large part o.g., full margins all around, wonderful deep shade and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, the Olive Green Stone A-B is rare in this choice condition with original gum 290.00
- 545° **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Intense shade and impression, huge margins all around showing parts of surrounding stamps on three sides, neat blue town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem 185.00
- 546° **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Left sheet margin horizontal pair, large margins all around, beautiful dark color and proof-like impression, neat "Tudor Hall Va. Nov. 19, 1861" cds (early date), Extremely Fine Gem pair, ex Caspary, Dukeshire 400.00
- 547°⊠ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Bottom margin single showing "RICHMOND, VA" of imprint, margins bit uneven and just touched to large showing part of adjacent stamp at right, tied by neat "Richmond Va. Oct. 27, 1861" cds on cover to Waskey's Mills Va., very slightly reduced at right, Very Fine and early usage, only Stone A-B had an imprint and examples of it are very rare E. 300-400
- 548°⊠ **5c Deep Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Three ample to large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at left, in at top (large repaired nick into design), tied by blue "Danville Va. Dec. 5" cds on red embossed Union Female College corner card cover to Richmond Va., few sealed tears on back, Very Fine appearance E. 100-150
- 549°⊠ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Two, one has huge margins incl. parts of adjoining stamps above and below, other has three full margins, touched at right, both in beautiful early shade, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Dec. 20" cds on immaculate white cover to Lynchburg, Very Fine and handsome E. 400-500
- 550°⊠ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Top margin horizontal pair, just touched to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 17, 1861" cds on homemade cover to Cartersville Ga., some toning from gum affects stamps, slightly reduced at left, still Fine-Very Fine, very early usage, with 1976 P.F. certificate 550.00



- 551°⊠ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Horizontal strip of three and three singles in a lighter shade, just touched on one stamp to large margins, tied by square grids, matching "Montgomery Ala. Nov. 21, 1861" cds on legal-size blue cover to Bells Landing Ala., light file fold affects strip, one stamp small tear in margin, cover slightly reduced at left, a Fine-Very Fine and impressive triple-rate usage E. 750-1,000



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STONES 1 OR 2

- 552°★ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Pos. 46 **double transfer in "Five Cents"**, original gum, huge margins incl. bottom sheet margin, Extremely Fine Gem E. 300-400
- 553°(★) **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Unused (no gum), margins all around, wonderful early impression and deep shade, tiny corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine..... 150.00
- 554°★ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large and even margins, o.g., h.r., faint thin spot, appears Extremely Fine 225.00
- 555°★ **5c Light Green, Stone 1-2 (1a).** Horizontal pair, clear to large margins, o.g., very lightly hinged, natural inclusion and tiny natural gum wrinkle in right stamp, tiny sealed tear mostly in margin on left stamp, appears Fine 500.00



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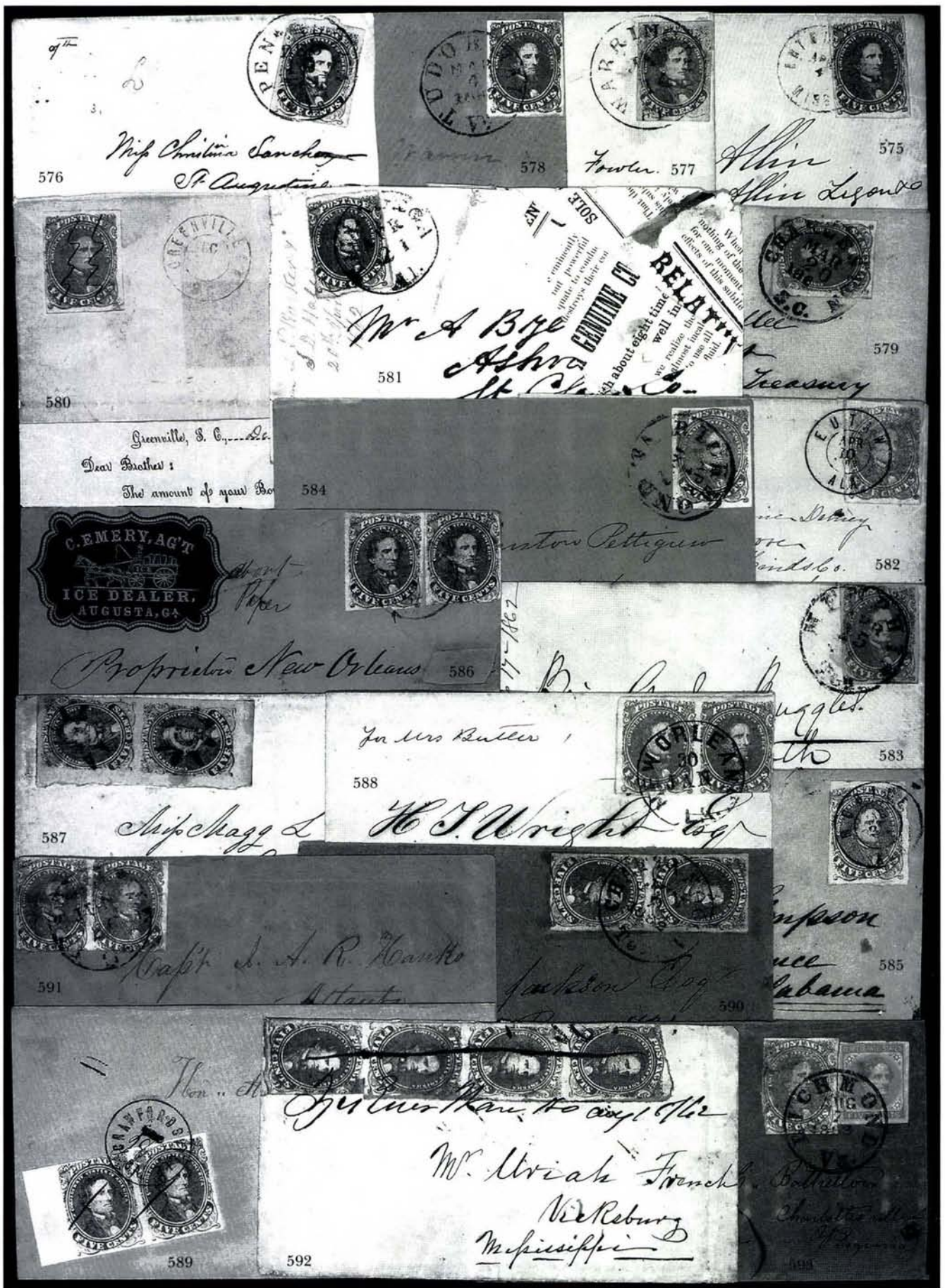
- 556°★田 **5c Dull Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Block of four, huge margins all around showing part of adjacent stamps at right, o.g., sealed tear in margin at right and horizontal crease on top stamps, appears Very Fine-Extremely Fine 1,300.00
- 557°(★)田 **5c Bright Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Block of four, full margins showing **sheet margin at bottom**, fresh color, unused (no gum), few light natural inclusions, Very Fine 1,350.00
- 558° **5c Dull Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Enormous even margins all around, tied by perfect strike of "Atlanta Ga. Jan. 26, 1862" cds on yellow piece, Extremely Fine Gem, magnificent stamp E. 200-300
- 559° **5c Bright Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large even margins, bright shade and intense impression, tied by **blue** "Danville Va." cds on small yellow piece, Extremely Fine Gem, a delightful piece E. 200-300
- 560° **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Full even margins, fine impression in soft shade, Tudor Hall Va. cds (Nov. 21, 1861—winter camp near Manassas Junction), Extremely Fine 150.00
- 561° **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Pos. 21 **acid flaw on cheek**, enormous left sheet margin and large margins on other sides, neat town cds, Extremely Fine Gem, a remarkably choice example of this variety E. 200-300
- 562° **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large margins all around, neat town cancel, sealed tear at top right, otherwise Very Fine..... 150.00
- 563° **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Ample margins to touched, vertical crease, tied by brownish "Bowling Green Ky. Jan. 10" 1862 cds on piece, scarce..... 350.00
- 564° **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Horizontal strip of four, large margins to in on L. stamp, neat "Yorktown Va. Feb. 16" datestamps, few faults, appears Fine-Very Fine 750.00





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- 565° 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Popeye variety, mostly ample margins, tied by **large woodcut "PAID 5" handstamp**, "Canton Miss. Mar. 9, 1862" cds on buff cover to New Orleans, Very Fine, extremely rare use of the Canton "Paid 5" handstamp to cancel General Issue E. 750-1,000
- 566° 5c Green, Stone 1 (1). Deep shade and early impression, three clear to full margins, touched at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 30, 1861" cds on beautiful green lithographed **grocer's advertising** cover to Salt Sulphur Springs Va., Eaves (N.Y. printer) imprint on back, Very Fine and fresh, first month of use E. 500-750
- 567° 5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c). Two full margins, barely touched on other sides, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 21, 1861" cds on cover with **merchant's blue embossed corner card** in an elaborate ribbon design, addressed in beautiful script to Lexington Va., Very Fine and pristine cover E. 400-500
- 568° 5c Green, Stone 1 (1). Deep shade, ample margins touching in two places, tied by "Holly Springs Miss. Feb. 21, 1862" cds on gray lithographed **bookseller's advertising** cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, fresh and Very Fine E. 300-400
- 569° 5c Green, Stone 1-2, 5c Blue, Stone 2 (1, 4). Each on separate **Marble Works corner card covers with illustrations of tombstones**, one in blue and one in green, from Macon Ga. to Eatonton Ga., stamps and covers somewhat defective but could be very presentable if restored, a Fine and very rare pair of covers E. 750-1,000
- 570° 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Just in at bottom right to ample margins, tied by "Tudor Hall Va. Feb. 14" cds on **embossed Valentine cover** to Williamsburg N.C., Very Fine and rare, illustrated on p. 2 of Jan.-Feb. issue of *The Confederate Philatelist*, ex Kaufmann E. 500-750
- 571° 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large and even margins all around, tied by "Halifax C.H. Va. Apr. 12, 1862" cds on yellow **attorney's corner card cover** to Staunton Va., docketing at left, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 572° 5c Dark Green, Stone 1 (1b). Large even margins, beautiful color and impression, tied by "Greenville Va. Mar. 25" cds ("5" changed to "6" in ms.) on pristine buff cover to Fancy Hill Va., Extremely Fine Gem E. 300-400
- 573° 5c Green, Stone 1 (1). Large even margins, fine impression, tied by "New Orleans La. 29 Dec." (1861) cds on buff cover to Port Gibson Miss., fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Judd E. 300-400
- 574° 5c Green, Stone 1 (1). Top margin single, full margins and bright color, tied by bold strike of "New Orleans La. 1 Feb." cds on cover to Greensboro Ala., small edge tears, Very Fine and choice, ex Caspary 200.00



- 575° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Full margins all around, pretty bright shade, tied by "Enterprise Miss. Apr. 4" (1862) cds on yellow cover to Jackson Miss., light folds and faint toning, otherwise Very Fine 200.00
- 576° ☒ **5c Dark Green, Stone 1 (1b).** Sharp and clear impression, ample to large margins except corner just in at top left, tied by neat "**Pensacola Fla. Dec. 12**" 1861 cds on small cover to St. Augustine Fla., slightly reduced at left, Fine E. 200-300
- 577° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Just in at sides to full margins, tied by "**Warrington Fla. Jan. 14**" cds on cover to Warrenton Geo., Fine..... E. 150-200
- 578° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Clear to large margins, **showing plate flaw in "A" of "Postage"**, tied by neat "Tudor Hall Va. Mar. 4, 1862" cds on cover to Gordonsville Va., fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 579° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Full margins, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Mar. 20, 186-" (1862) cds on homemade cover addressed to Chiefs of the Treasury at Columbia S.C., fresh and Very Fine, ex Judd..... 200.00
- 580° ☒ **5c Light Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Clear to full margins, cancelled by pen marks on adversity cover **made from used bond contract**, to Smithville S.C., neat "Greenville C.H. S.C. Dec." double-circle ds, opened for display, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 581° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Just in to large margins, tied by "Talladega Ala. Apr. 21" cds on adversity cover made from **advertising notice**, to Ashville Ala., 1862 docketing at left also ties stamp, some wear, appears Fine..... E. 200-300
- 582° ☒ **5c Light Green, Stone 1-2 (1a).** Ample to large margins, tied by bold "Eutaw Ala. Apr. 10, 1862" double-circle ds on cover to Dry Grove Miss., some toning affects stamp, otherwise Very Fine 200.00
- 583° ☒ **5c Light Green, Stone 1-2 (1a).** Clear to large margins, tied by bold "Memphis Ten. Apr. 15, 1862" cds on cover addressed to **Brig. Gen. Ruggles** at Corinth Miss., docketing at left, some faint toning at bottom of stamp, otherwise Fine, General Ruggles was stationed at Corinth before the Battle of Shiloh, and during the battle led the first division of Bragg's Corps, this cover was sent just after the battle E. 150-200
- 584° ☒ **5c Light Green, Stone 1-2 (1a).** Bright color, ample to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 1, 1862" cds on orange cover addressed to **General J. Johnston Pettigrew** at Fredricksburg Va., fresh and Very Fine, Pettigrew became a general on Feb. 26, 1862, this cover was sent just before he went to the Peninsular campaign where he was wounded and captured..... E. 150-200
- 585° ☒ **5c Light Green, Stone 1-2 (1a).** Large margins except clear at upper left, tied by "Mobile Ala. Mar. 31, 1862" double-circle ds on cover to Florence Ala., slight wear and tiny tear at top, otherwise Very Fine 200.00
- 586° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Two, both average and creased, tied by "Augusta Ga." cds n buff cover to New Orleans with **ice dealer's blue woodcut illustrated corner card**, flap faults and reduced at top, one word of address cut out, still attractive E. 200-250
- 587° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Bottom left corner margin vertical pair, large margins other sides, cancelled (not tied) by two strikes of **Tuscaloosa Ala. star**, no town marking, on cover to Spartanburg S.C., some faint toning and edgewear, still Very Fine E. 300-400
- 588° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Horizontal pair, left stamp large margins all around, right stamp just in at bottom and right, tied by neat "New Orleans La. 30 Jan." cds on cover to Edgefield C.H., S.C., slightly reduced at right affecting right stamp, Fine 200.00
- 589° ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1-2 (1c var).** **Cedilla "C" plate flaw**, left margin horizontal pair, the right stamp showing the flaw, just in to large margins, cancelled by pen, also "Crawfordsville Ga." cds with date in ms., on buff cover addressed to Vice President Stephens, small scissors-cut mostly in margin between stamps at top, backflap reattached and inside of cover expertly lined with archival tape, appears Fine E. 200-300
- 590° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Vertical pair, clear to large margins, the bottom stamp showing **plate flaw** line by tie, tied by "Chattanooga Ten. Jun. 9, 1862" cds on homemade cover to Richmond Va., light gum soaks at edges of stamps, Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 591° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Horizontal pair, large margin at right, in on other sides, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jun. 20, 1862" cds on **turned cover** to Atlanta Ga., inside bears U.S. 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Athens Ga. Jan. 2, 1861" cds to Clarksville Ga., Fine E. 100-150
- 592° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Vertical strip of four, margins to in at top, cancelled by pen, also ms. pmk. dated Aug. 16, 1862, on green cover to Vicksburg Miss., gum soaks, small scissors-cut in margin between bottom stamps, missing backflap, still a Fine double-rate usage..... E. 150-200
- 593° ☒ **5c Light Green, Stone 1-2 (1a).** Used with **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6)**, both stamps with margins to slightly in, tied by neat "Richmond Va. Aug. 7, 1862" cds on brown cover to Charlottesville Va., Very Fine combination usage, ex Packard, Everett..... E. 200-300

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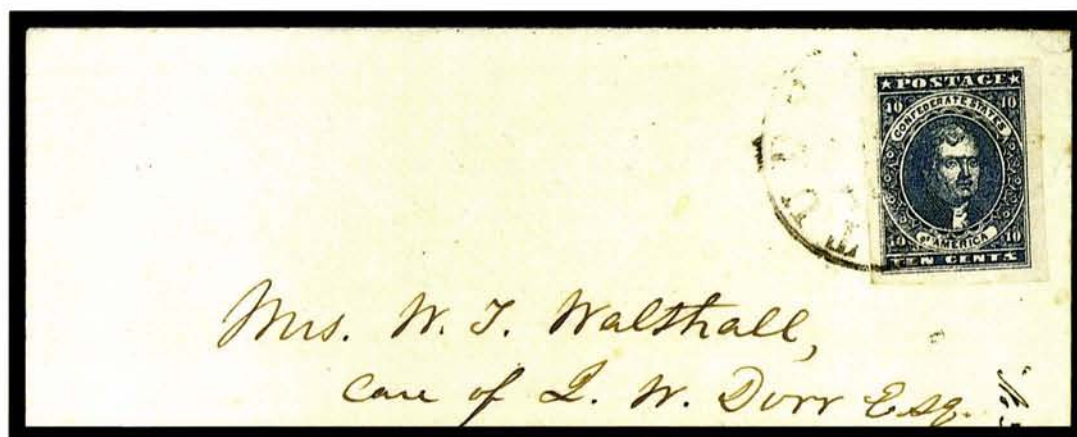
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10-CENT 1861 HOYER & LUDWIG PRINTING

- 594°(★) **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large margins all around incl. bottom sheet margin showing "IG, RICHMOND, VA." **portion of imprint**, unused (no gum), natural inclusion and very faint crease as usual for the early General Issues, still Extremely Fine, a very rare imprint copy of the Hoyer & Ludwig printing 800.00
- 595°★ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Pos. 11 **circular flaw in upper left star**, full original gum, large margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem 550.00
- 596°(★) **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Pos. 45 **white spiked ornament at right**, unused (no gum), large to huge margins showing part of adjoining stamp at right, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem 550.00
- 597°★ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Small blob of ink in "F" of "OF", original gum, large margins, fine proof-like impression, slight jagged internal bend, still Extremely Fine and choice 475.00
- 598°(★) **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large margins, bright color, unused (no gum), Extremely Fine 350.00
- 599°(★) **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Unused (no gum), full to large margins, early proof-like impression, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 600°(★) **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Full to large margins, unused (regummed), Very Fine 350.00
- 601°★田 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Block of four, large margins all around, o.g., small h.r., few light toned spots in gum as always, Extremely Fine and fresh block, a scarce Hoyer & Ludwig multiple 2,400.00
- 602° **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large even margins, deep rich color, bold New Orleans cds, Extremely Fine Gem 225.00
- 603° **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large margins, a late impression showing wear of lithographic stone, especially at lower left, neat town cds, Extremely Fine 225.00
- 604° **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Full to large margins, neat **Star cancel of Tuscaloosa**, thin spots and light corner creases, appears Extremely Fine.... E. 100-150
- 605° **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large margins, small acid flaw above ear, town cds, negligible faint corner crease, otherwise Extremely Fine 225.00
- 606° **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Pos. 45, **white spiked ornament at right**, rich color, clear to large margins, neat town cancel, Fine 325.00
- 607° **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Horizontal pair, just touched to clear at sides, large margins at bottom and showing **top sheet margin**, bold "Mobile Ala." double-circle ds, small scuff at bottom left of left stamp, otherwise Fine 750.00
- 608° **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Block of seven, Pos. 33-36/44-46, large margins all around, tied by "New Orleans La. Apr. 1, 1861" cds on piece of large linen-lined cover, faults but striking appearance, this is the largest recorded used block and rare use from New Orleans, which was captured only months after the issue date, ex Seybold, unlisted in used block form..... E. 1,000-1,500

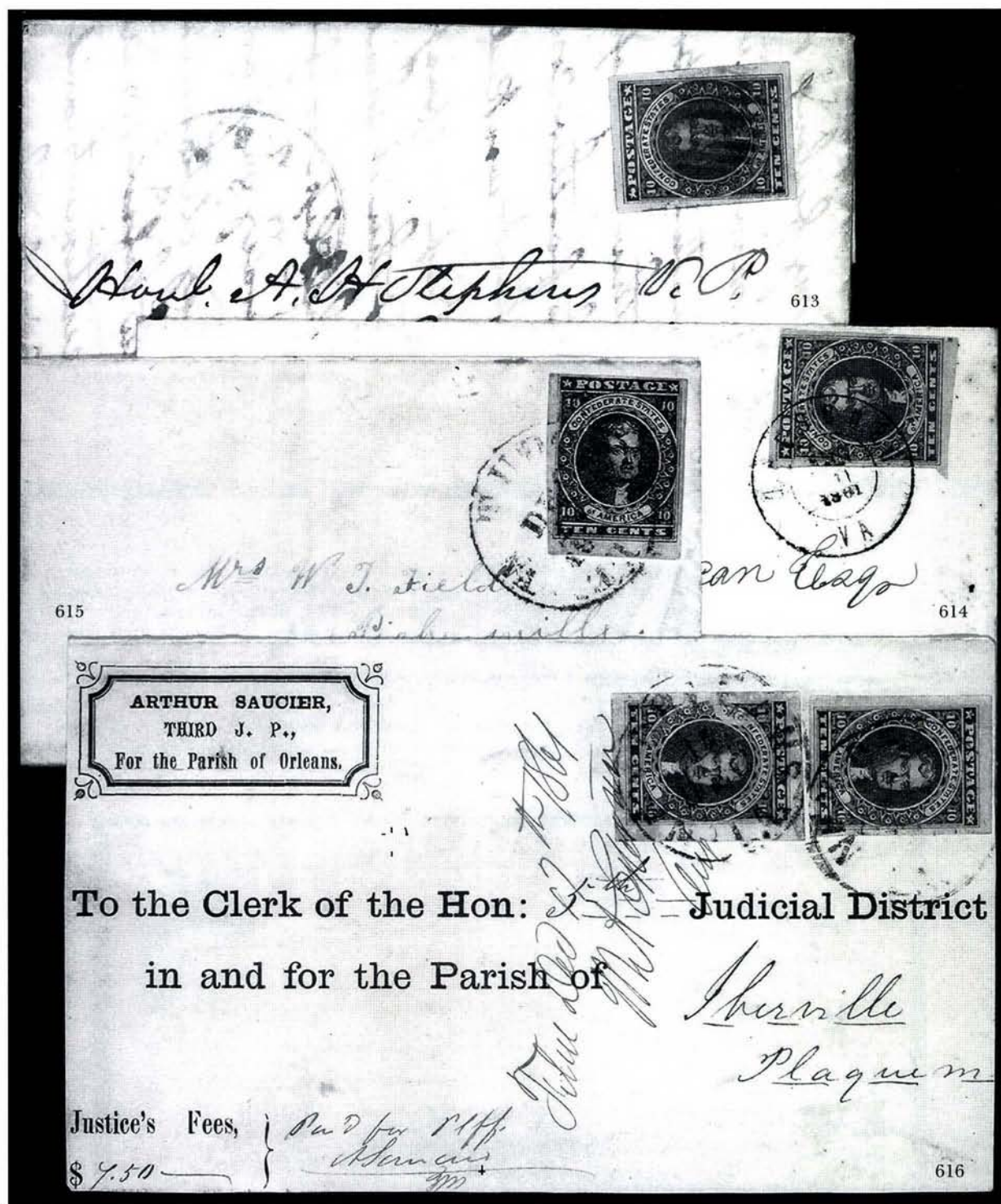


609 Detail

- 609°☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Huge margins all around, absolutely incredible color and impression—as close to a proof as possible—neatly positioned upright and tied by lightly struck "Tudor Hall Va." cds on immaculate cover to Mobile Ala., Extremely Fine Gem stamp and cover E. 1,000-1,500



- 610° 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large to huge margins showing part of frameline from stamp above, tied by "Augusta Ga. Mar. 20" cds on folded cover to Pleasant Hill Ala., Extremely Fine Gem stamp and wonderfully choice cover..... E. 500-750
- 611° 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Just touched at top left, to large margins, tied by "New Orleans La. 16 Mar." cds on **printed bank notice** to Huntsville Ala., file fold affects stamp, Very Fine, scarce usage from New Orleans (captured April 1862) ... E. 200-300
- 612° 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Full to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 1, 1862" cds on cover to Blackjack La., cover with two sealed edge tears, appears Very Fine 350.00



- 613° 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Full to large margins, cancelled by red grid, matching light strike of "Sparta Ga. Mar. 25" cds on folded letter addressed to Vice President Stephens at Richmond, datelined in 1862, Very Fine 350.00
- 614° 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Ample margins to slightly in, small wrinkle, deep shade, tied by "Leesburgh Va. Jan. 3, 1862" double-circle ds on fresh white cover to New Albany Miss., Fine 350.00
- 615° 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Clear to large margins, tied by "Tudor Hall Va. Dec. 23, 1861" cds on cover to Pickensville S.C., reduced at left, Fine 350.00
- 616° 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Two singles, full to large margins, the bottom stamp showing crescent acid flaw at left, other shows dot in star at top left., both stamps tied by "New Orleans La. Dec. 12, 1862" cds on reduced printed address legal-size cover from third Justice of the Peace to the Clerk of the 5th Judicial District Parish of Iberville, fresh and Very Fine, ex Weatherly E. 400-500

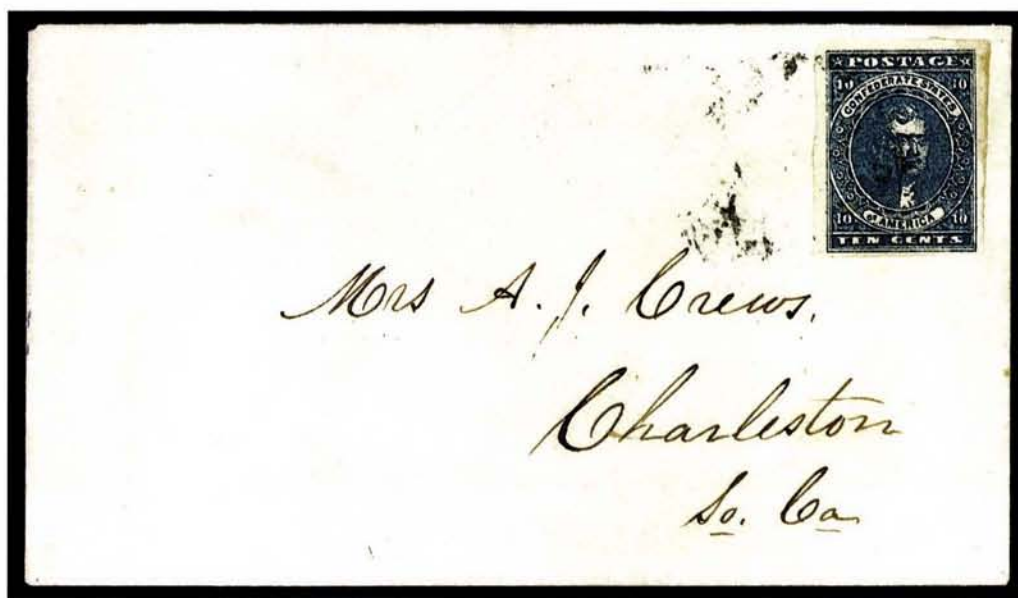


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- 617° 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Horizontal strip of three, large even margins, tied by "Warrington Fla. Feb. 8" (1862) cds on large buff cover to courthouse at Waynesboro Ga., legal documents detailed at upper left, docketing on back including signed and dated receipts by Waynesboro post office, vertical fold at center and slight wear, but exceptionally fine condition for a cover of this kind

EXTREMELY FINE STRIP AND EXTREMELY RARE USE OF A 10-CENT HOYER & LUDWIG MULTIPLE FROM FLORIDA.

The cover could be folded in at left to reduce its size for display on a regular exhibit page. Ex Richey. Scott Retail for strip of three on cover \$3,500.00 without premium for Florida cancel. E. 3,000-4,000



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- 618° 10c Indigo, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b var). Extraordinary shade—dark and intense with heavily inked lines creating a nearly solid background in vignette—full margins all around, tied by indistinct town cds on fresh cover to Charleston S.C., Very Fine, an enormously rare shade, listed in Scott only under Paterson printing and priced off cover at \$1,750.00, ex Emerson and Muzzy (where described as "Indigo Blue. . . a beauty")..... E. 750-1,000

10-CENT 1862 J. T. PATERSON PRINTING



- 619°★ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Full brownish original gum, left sheet margin, huge on other sides, Extremely Fine Gem 280.00
- 620°(★) **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Unused (no gum), huge margins, bright pastel shade, Extremely Fine Gem..... 225.00
- 621°★ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Full margins, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine..... 280.00
- 622°★ **10c Deep Blue, Paterson (2).** Full original gum, large margins, deep shade, Extremely Fine Gem..... 280.00
- 623°(★) **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Beautiful bright Milky Blue shade (often mistaken for Stone Y), unused (no gum), large margins, Extremely Fine 225.00
- 624°(★) **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Pretty color, full margins, unused (no gum), Very Fine 225.00
- 625°(★) **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Unused (no gum), full even margins, fresh and Very Fine 225.00
- 626°(★) **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Horizontal strip of four with **gutter between** center pair, ample to large margins, unused (no gum), some faults incl. thins and creases, still appears Fine-Very Fine, rare position piece 1,950.00



- 627°★田 **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Vertical block of six with right sheet margin and large margins all around, full original gum, beautiful color and impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST-QUALITY BLOCKS OF THE 10-CENT PATERSON EXTANT.

Although an ample supply of unused multiples of the 10c Paterson survived the war, very few blocks with original gum and in this brilliant condition exist today. Scott Retail \$2,475.00 as pair and block E. 2,000-3,000

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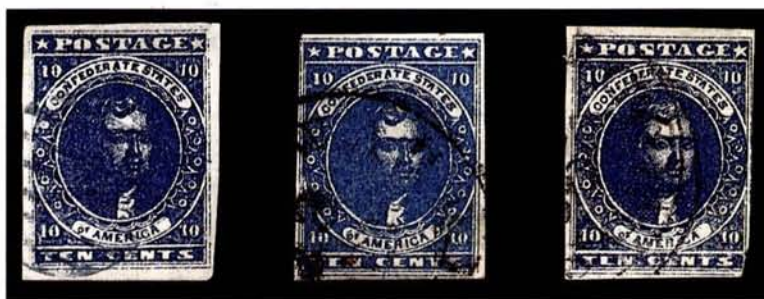
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- 628°★田 **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Block of four, full to large margins showing part of adjacent stamps at right, o.g., bottom stamps Mint N.H., top pair h.r., top left stamp small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine 1,750.00
- 629°(★)田 **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Block of four, top left stamp Pos. 25 malformed "O" of "POSTAGE", unused (regummed in our opinion), large even margins, beautiful bright shade, Extremely Fine and choice block 1,750.00



- 630° **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Huge top sheet margin, other sides large, blue Columbia S.C. cds, Extremely Fine Gem 190.00
- 631° **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Large to huge margins, bright shade, blue Lynchburg Va. cds, Extremely Fine Gem 190.00
- 632° **10c Deep Blue, Paterson (2).** Large even margins, deep greenish shade, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 21, 1862" cds on piece, Extremely Fine 180.00
- 633° **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Large margins, town cds, Extremely Fine 180.00
- 634° **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Interesting plate flaw in the form of a dot below "E" of "AMERICA", full margins, Augusta Ga. cds, Very Fine 180.00
- 635° **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Two singles, shades, one with large margins and pen cancel, other with clear margins and cds, both have thin spots and both appear Fine-Very Fine Not illustrated 250.00
- 636°(★) **10c Dark Blue, Paterson (2b).** Unused (no gum), full margins all around, dark shade, faint crease, Very Fine appearance 400.00
- 637° **10c Dark Blue, Paterson (2b).** Intense shade and impression, large margins, neat town cds, Extremely Fine 225.00
- 638° **10c Dark Blue, Paterson (2b).** So-called "Prussian Blue", wonderfully deep shade (almost an Indigo), large margins, Richmond cds, faint toning spots, otherwise Extremely Fine, very scarce shade 225.00

THE RARE INDIGO SHADE



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- 639° **10c Indigo, Paterson (2c).** Full to large margins, intense shade and richly-inked impression, blue grid cancel, faint thinning, Very Fine appearance, an extremely rare stamp—far rarer than the 10c Carmine (of almost equal catalogue value)—ex Dietz ... 1,750.00
- 640° **10c Indigo, Paterson (2c).** Deep rich color, just touched at top left. to ample margins, neat town cds, thinned at top and two toned spots, otherwise Fine, rare shade 1,750.00
- 641° **10c Deep Indigo, Paterson (2c var).** The extreme end of the Indigo spectrum, almost a Bluish Black, town cds, slightly cut in and tear at lower right, inconsequential as this is the only recorded example of the Deep Indigo 1,750.00



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- 642° **10c Indigo, Paterson (2c).** Three huge margins, ample at bottom, tied by neat "Montgomery Ala. Nov. 27, 1862" cds on light green cotton gin advertising cover addressed to Lieut. M. E. Pratt, Port Hudson Miss., care Capt. Whitfield, 1st Ala. Regiment, slightly reduced at right, fresh and Very Fine, extremely rare example of the Indigo shade on cover—rarer than the 10c Carmine, which is priced at \$5,500.00 on cover (the Indigo is not priced on cover) E. 1,500-2,000



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643° 10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Large margins at sides, slightly in at top and bottom, tied by "Blountsville Ten. Feb. 16" cds on small cover to a member of 4th Regt., Tenn. Cavalry, Gen. Wharton's Brigade, Shelbyville Tenn.

THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY CONFEDERATE VALENTINE COVER KNOWN TO EXIST.

The address panel is covered with an elaborate hand-drawn watercolor-and-ink design including floral decoration and a Confederate Flag. The original enclosure is a Valentine in circular format with spiraling floral design and romantic prose on both sides. On one side is a Confederate flag (15 stars!), and on the other side are entwined hearts at the center, signed "MS to DEB" (David E. Bushong). The stamp and cover have minor creases

Under the hardships and shortages of the Confederate South, there were rare instances when an expression of sentiment and beauty could occur. The famous "Rose" wallpaper cover, while serving a much different purpose, is the only other Confederate cover we know of that rivals this Valentine cover.

Illustrated in Dietz. Ex Simon E. 15,000-20,000

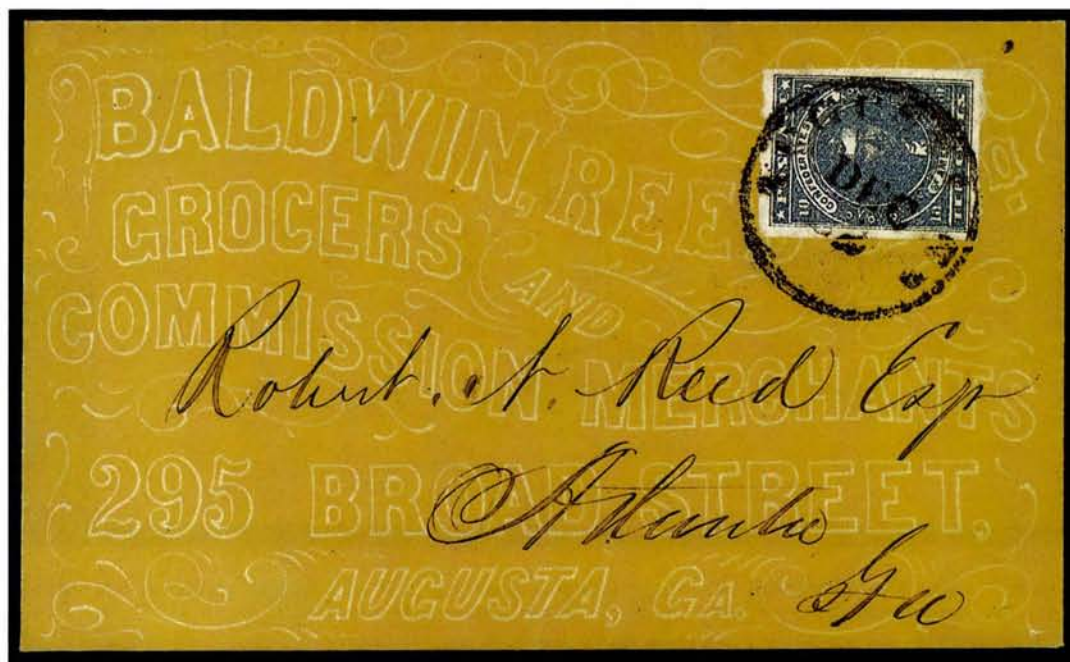


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644° 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Bottom sheet margin single showing "J.T.PATERSON &" portion of imprint, large margins other sides, tied by neat "Savannah Ga. Oct. 14" cds on cover to Duncanville Ga., slightly reduced at right

EXTREMELY AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE PORTION OF THE IMPRINT. A GREAT RARITY ON OR OFF COVER.

Ex Weatherly..... E. 1,500-2,000



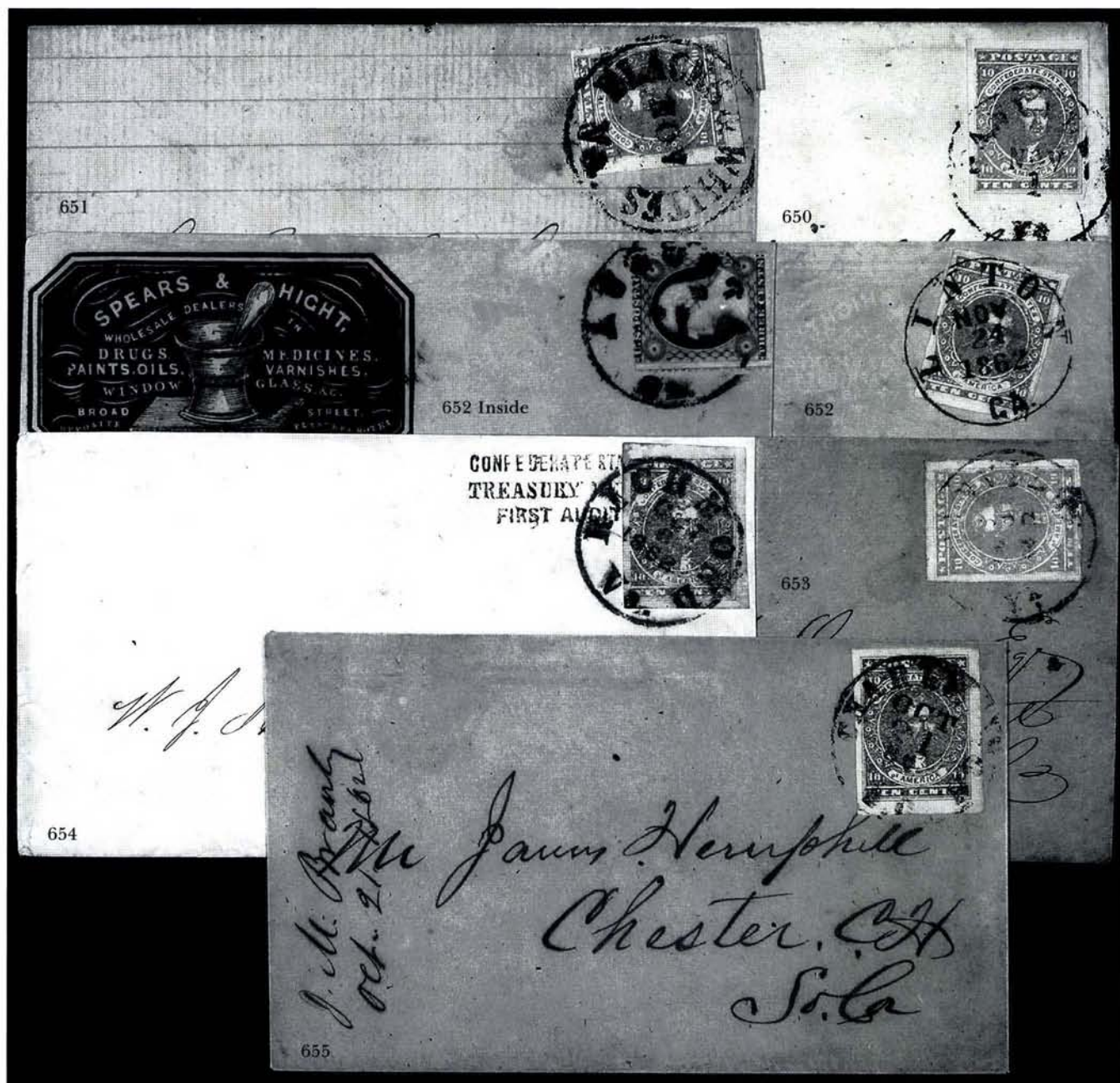
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645° 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Large even margins, deep shade, tied by bold "Augusta Ga. Dec. 22" circular datestamp on merchant's orange lithographed advertising cover to Atlanta. EXTREMELY FINE AND FRESH. A REMARKABLY PRISTINE EXAMPLE OF CONFEDERATE ADVERTISING IN A MOST UNUSUAL COLOR.

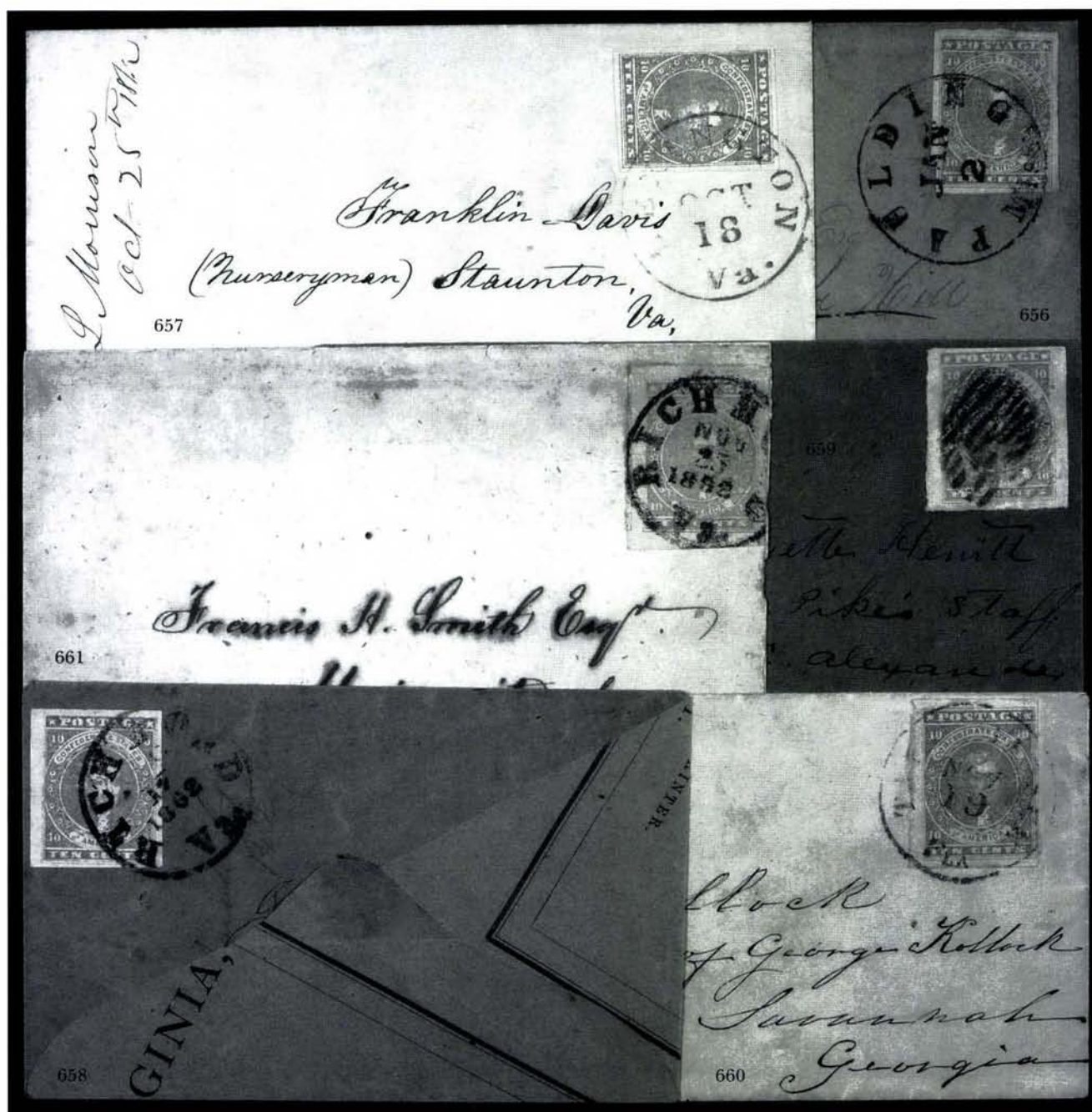
Ex Haas..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 646° 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Huge margins showing part of adjacent stamp at left, tied by indistinct strike of "Newton Ga." cds on homemade cover to Columbia S.C., Extremely Fine..... 225.00
- 647° 10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Gigantic margins all around, bright shade, tied by "Augusta Ga. Oct. 23" (1862) double-circle ds on rose-brown homemade cover to Warrenton Ga., fresh and Extremely Fine Gem..... E. 400-500
- 648° 10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Large to huge margins except frameline touched at top left, bright shade, tied by brilliant Green "Monticello Ga. Sep. 30" (1862) cds on buff cover to Clinton Ga., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, a marvelous example of the unusually bright green ink used at Monticello, ex Caspary..... E. 750-1,000
- 649° 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Large margins, bright shade, tied by "Savannah Ga. Paid" cds on brown homemade cover to Eatonton Ga., Extremely Fine and choice..... E. 200-300



- 650° 10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Large and even margins, tied by blue Danville Va. Nov. 1" cds on light yellow cover to Cranberry Plains Va., cover opened and refolded at left, appears fresh and Very Fine..... 235.00
- 651° 10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Ample to large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at left, tied by bold strike of "Blacks & Whites Va. Nov. ?" cds on 1862 folded letter to Petersburg Va., business contents, Very Fine..... 225.00
- 652° 10c Light Milky Blue, Paterson (2a). Clear to large margins, tied by bold "Linton Ga. Nov. 24, 1862" cds on yellow turned illustrated advertising cover to Crawfordville Ga., inside ad is for Spears & Hight wholesalers of Augusta, inside also bears U.S. 3c Dull Red (26) tied by bold "Augusta Ga." cds to Linton, file fold clear of both stamps, Very Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 653° 10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Clear to large margins, tied by blue "Danville Va." cds on cover to Halifax Va., Very Fine..... 235.00
- 654° 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Large margins all around, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 6, 1862" cds on cover to Atlanta Ga., three-line Treasury Dept. First Auditor's Office imprint beneath stamp, flap removed, Very Fine and scarce..... E. 300-400
- 655° 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Large margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Oct. 21, 1862" cds on homemade cover to Chester C.H., S.C., docketing at left, Very Fine 225.00



- 656° ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Margins all around, bright shade, tied by "Paulding Miss. Jan. 2" cds on brown homemade cover to Gold Hill N.C., Very Fine..... 225.00
- 657° ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Full even margins, beautiful bright shade, tied by "Lexington Va. Oct. 18" cds on fresh yellow cover to Staunton Va., Extremely Fine, ex Brown E. 200-300
- 658° ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2b).** Full to large margins, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Aug. 17, 1862" cds on **adversity cover** made from program cover from bankers' convention, to Danville Va., Very Fine, signed Brian Green..... E. 200-300
- 659° ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Ample to large margins, small tear at bottom, grid cancel, "Canton Mi. Sep. 22" cds on brown homemade cover to "Capt. Fayette Hewitt, Genl. Pike's Staff, Care C. C. Alexander, Bonham, Tex.", intended for Indian Territory by military courier, Fine, signed Brian Green E. 400-500
- 660° ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Clear to large margins, tied by "Tallahassee Fla. Nov. 19" cds on cover to Savannah Ga., Fine 550.00
- 661° ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Full to huge margins showing part of adjacent stamp at left, tied (at right) by "Richmond Va. Nov. 25, 1862" cds on cover to University of Va., some toning, file fold affects top margin of stamp, otherwise Very Fine..... 225.00



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- 662° 10c Dark Blue, Paterson (2b). Used with 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6), both stamps with margins cut close all around, tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 30, 1862" cds on unsealed cover to care of Gen. John C. Nichols at Wareboro Ga., Very Fine, an extremely rare combination during 10c rate period, thus a 5c overpayment is involved, signed Dietz, ex Brooks E. 750-1,000

10-CENT STONE Y PRINTING



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- 663° 10c Light Milky Blue, Stone Y (2e). Phenomenal right sheet margin copy with large margins all around, distinctive Milky Blue shade, bold socked-on-the-nose "Charleston S.C. Dec. 28, 1862" double-circle ds, Extremely Fine Gem, a rare stamp in this choice condition 300.00
- 664° 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Huge right sheet margin, full to large margins on other sides, Chattanooga Ten. cds, faint corner crease in edge of selvage at upper right, Extremely Fine stamp 300.00
- 665° 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Remarkably deep shade and impression—rarely seen on Stone Y stamps—large margins and socked-on-the-nose "Charleston S.C. Oct. 1, 1862" double-circle ds, thinned and faint corner crease, Extremely Fine appearance 300.00
- 666° 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Plate flaw—long diagonal scratch at left, large margins, grid cancel, ms. offset on back, Extremely Fine 300.00



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- 667°田 **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Horizontal block of six, large margins to slightly in, blue "Charlottesville Va. Feb. 3, 1863" double-circle ds, repaired tears and nicks, Fine appearance, **the largest recorded used block of Stone Y**, an important Confederate General Issue multiple, Scott Retail as a block of four and two singles 2,850.00



- 668°✉ **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Large margins, tied by "Knoxville Ten. Oct. ? 1862" cds on cover made from **broadside advertising performance of the violinist Professor Jules Pinguely**, side flap folded over and rejoined, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce and handsome Stone Y adversity usage E. 750-1,000
- 669°✉ **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Clear to large margins, tied by "Knoxville Tenn. Oct. 2" cds on **turned cover** to McMillan's Station Tenn., turned usage bears horizontal pair of **5c Blue, Local (7)**, right stamp **white tie variety**, margins to in, tied by "Spring Place Ga. Feb. 23" cds to Parker Store Ga., opened for display, Very Fine E. 500-750



- 670° 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Three large margins, touched at bottom, tiny margin tear at right, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Dec. 10" cds on **turned** cover to Charleston, pair of 5c Blue, Local (7), large margins, tied by "Georgetown S.C." cds on other side (first use to Columbia), folded over for display, Very Fine, scarce Stone Y usage..... E. 400-500
- 671° 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Large margins all around, tied by "Richmond Va. 1863" cds (date unclear) on homemade cover to Danville Va., the stamp is Extremely Fine..... 500.00
- 672° 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Plate variety "glass eye" and "TEW" for "TEN", full to large margins, bright shade, tied by "Lauderdale Station Miss." cds on cover to Clinton N.C., Extremely Fine, unusually choice Stone Y cover with scarce variety... E. 500-750
- 673° 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Large margins, tied by "San Antonio Tex. Paid Aug. 3" cds on homemade cover to Brownsville Tex., fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Grant 625.00

2-CENT GREEN 1862 HOYER & LUDWIG PRINTING

674°★田 **2c Green (3).** Block of four, original gum, full margins all around, small scissors-cut at right, otherwise Extremely Fine, a remarkably fresh and beautiful block, with 1965 P.F. certificate (does not mention cut). 3,250.00



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675°★田 **2c Green (3).** Block of four, large margins all around, o.g., bottom pair barely hinged, top stamps h.r., small sealed tear at top right, otherwise and Extremely Fine and rare block 3,250.00



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676°★田 **2c Green (3).** Horizontal block of ten, ample to large margins all around, o.g., h.r., some faults incl. hole in top left stamp and a few creases, one of which is partially split and reinforced with hinge
AN IMPRESSIVE AND EXTREMELY RARE LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 2-CENT GREEN LITHOGRAPH.
Scott Retail as two blocks and a pair 8,000.00



- 677°★ **2c Green (3)**. Original gum, full even margins, fresh and Very Fine 700.00
- 678°★ **2c Green (3)**. Full to large margins, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine..... 700.00
- 679°★ **2c Green (3)**. Large margins, large part o.g., h.r., natural inclusion in margin at left, Extremely Fine 700.00
- 680° **2c Deep Green (3)**. Large even margins, wonderful rich color and early impression, **blue "Richmond Jun. 2, 1863" cds**—rare on the 2c, as this color was in use for only 20 days—Extremely Fine Gem, one of the choicest single 2c Green Lithograph stamps extant..... 1,150.00
- 681° **2c Light Green (3)**. Large margins all around, tied by **blue "Richmond Va." cds** on blue piece, Extremely Fine, another example of the blue Richmond cds on the 2c Lithograph—extremely rare, with 1980 P.F. certificate 1,150.00
- 682° **2c Dull Yellow Green (3)**. Three large margins, clear at right, tied by "Greensborough Ala." cds on piece, Very Fine 650.00
- 683° **2c Green (3)**. Large margins to slightly in, showing half of another stamp at bottom and tied on piece by neat "Greensborough Ala. Jul. 22" cds, some faint toning at edges, Fine, Scott Retail as single 650.00
- 684°田 **2c Green (3)**. Block of four, large margins at sides and showing part of adjacent stamp at top right, just very slightly in at top and bottom, lightly cancelled by "Augusta Ga. Mar. 1, 1863" double-circle ds, tiny and barely noticeable tear at bottom right not mentioned on certificate, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and extremely rare used block—the Scott value of \$3,500.00 for a used block is only \$250 more than the unused block value, yet the relative rarity is probably ten unused to one used—with 1981 P.F. certificate. 3,500.00



685

- 685° 2c Green (3). Horizontal strip of five, margins all around, bright color, few unnoticeable tiny tears at top, tied by four strikes of "Camden Ark. Aug. 13" circular datestamp on **adversity** cover made from steamboat printed bill of lading (flap folded out for display), to Falcon Ark., ca. 1862-64

A VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH FROM ARKANSAS. ONLY ONE OR TWO OTHER STRIPS OF FIVE ON COVER FROM ARKANSAS ARE KNOWN.

Ex J. Frank Drake, Carnegie Museum. With photocopy of 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$12,500.00 for strip used on cover without premium for Arkansas usage E. 10,000-15,000



686

- 686° 2c Green (3). Horizontal strip of four and single, appears as a strip, bright shade, worn stone at bottom with almost all of "TWO CENTS" label missing on end right stamp, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Mar. 13" (1863) circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Jeffress Store Va., left stamp in strip cut into and small tear at top

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BREATHTAKING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH USED TO PREPAY THE 10-CENT RATE.

Ex Frazier and Meroni. From our 1982 Rarities sale where it realized \$16,500. Scott Retail \$12,500 for a strip of five on cover E. 7,500-10,000



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687° 2c Green (3). Horizontal strip of five, Positions 81-85R with **left stamp showing top-knot plate variety**, large and even margins all around, cancelled by ms. "X" neatly applied to each stamp and tying at right, on **adversity cover made from lined paper**, to Covington Va., clearly struck "Lexington Va., Apr. 20" (1863) circular datestamp, small tear in backflap mentioned only to emphasize the superb condition of the strip and cover

EXTREMELY FINE AND VERY RARE MULTIPLE CONTAINING THE "TOP KNOT" VARIETY. ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN STRIPS ON COVER.

A careful search of records turned up only three or four strips of this quality used on cover..... 12,500.00



688

688° 2c Green (3). Horizontal strip of five, margins in, tied by "Salisbury N.C." cds on cover to Chapel Hill N.C., cover and stamps cleaned and repaired, still appears Fine, with 1996 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail \$12,500.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



689

- 689°  **2c Green (3).** Five singles, four from a strip (two slightly overlapping), clear to large margins, tied by three strikes of "Murfreesboro Ten. Dec. 11, 1862" cds on cover to Charleston Tenn., reduced right edge of cover and a third of stamp at right expertly restored, appears Fine, extremely rare Tennessee usage of 2c Green 12,500.00



690

- 690°  **2c Green (3).** Horizontal strip of three with right sheet margin, mostly large margins except touched at top and upper left, pre-use wrinkle in right stamp, grid cancels, matching "New Braunfels Tex. Dec. 5" cds on folded letter datelined "French Bd. Decbre 5, 1862" and addressed to "The Central Committee of Relief of Guadalupe City", letter re distribution of funds, Very Fine, there is some shadowing to either side of strip suggesting that one or two stamps might have been removed from this 10c-rate letter, still a rare franking and usage E. 1,000-1,500



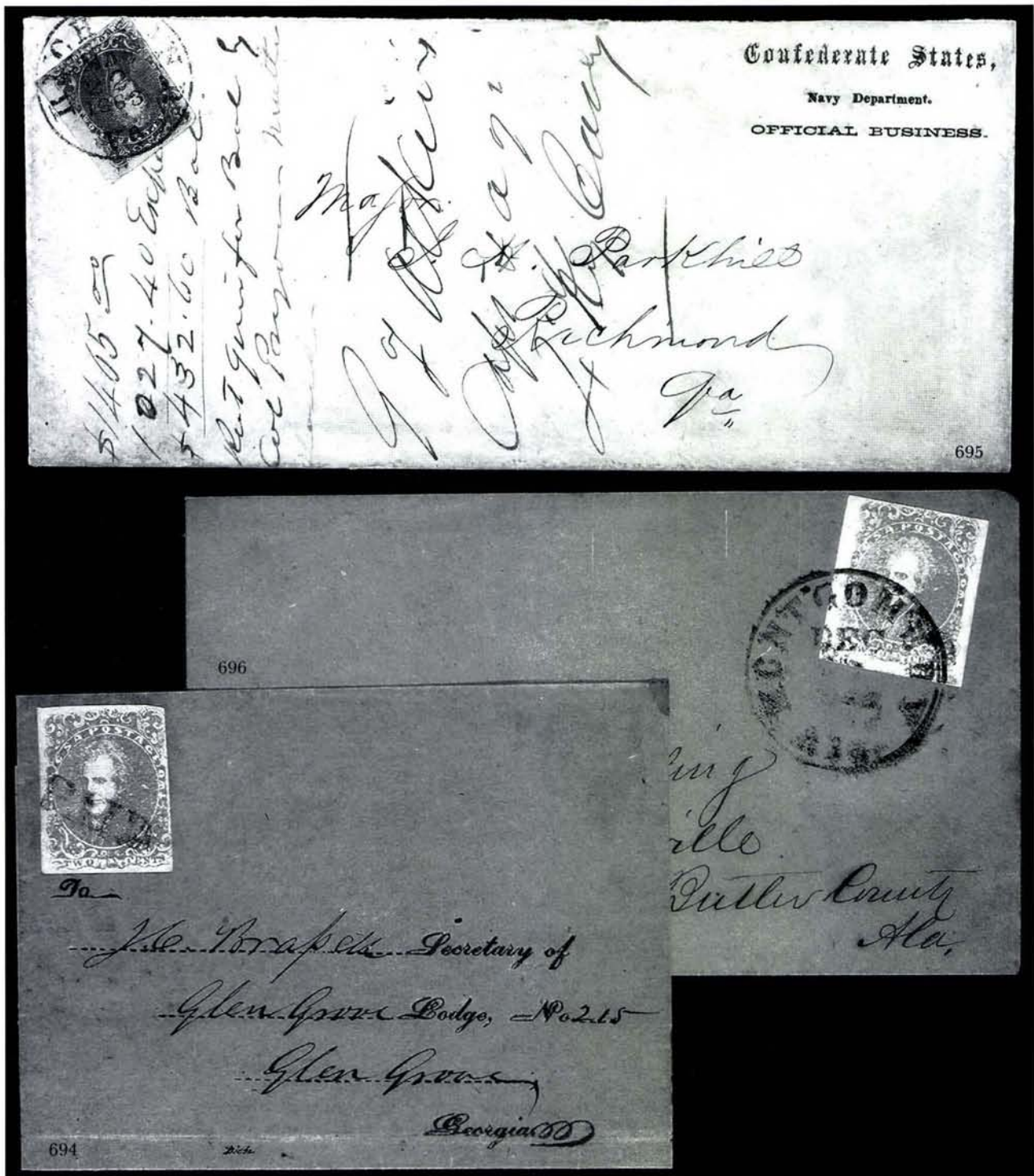
- 691° 2c Green (3). Full to large margins, rich color, tied by "Statesville N.C." cds with slug in place of date, ms. "Due 8" for 10c rate on folded cover to Wilksboro N.C., content is part of a contract—perhaps the sender thought a legal document qualified for the 2c printed matter rate—pencil "July 2, 1864" docketing, small erosion spot and reinforced split along file fold

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY FOUR 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH COVERS WITH POSTAGE DUE MARKINGS. A HANDSOME AND RARE USAGE.

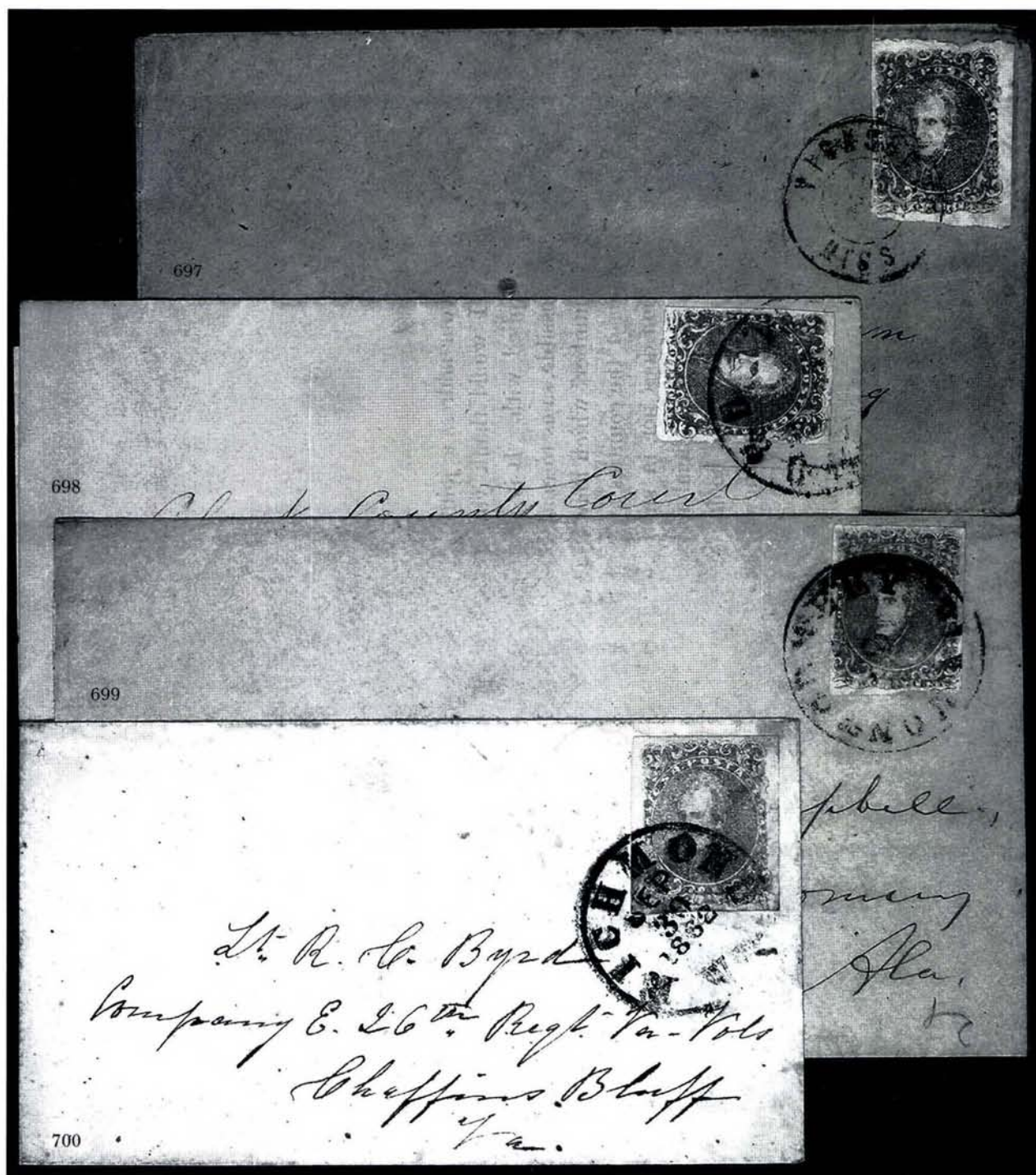
Ex Dietz..... E. 3,000-4,000

- 692° 2c Green (3). Pos. 31 top knot variety, two huge margins, other side ample and barely touched at top right, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Mar. 16" (1863) cds on linen-lined blue cover with ms. "Treasy. Dept. C.S., 2nd Auditors Office, Official" endorsement, addressed to Maj. William Leigh in Richmond, Very Fine, an unusually clean and fresh drop rate cover, scarce usage with official endorsement, ex Brugh, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00

- 693° 2c Green (3). Ample margins, faint toning, tied by blue "Petersburg Va." cds on adversity cover made from printed fire insurance form, printing on both sides, used locally, faint staining around address, fresh and Very Fine usage, rare combination of adversity usage with 2c Green and blue town cancel, ex Walcott, Everett..... E. 2,000-2,500



- 694° 2c Green (3). Three large margins, just in at right, cancelled by "PAID" straightline on circular with part-printed address to Masonic lodge at Glen Grove Ga., small interior piece (where notice was printed) cut out and mended but not affecting address leaf or appearance, Very Fine and unusual, signed Dietz..... 2,500.00
- 695° 2c Green (3). Large margins to just barely touched, tied by blue "Richmond Va. May 22, 1863" cds on legal-size Navy Department Official Business imprint cover front (expertly restored with flaps) addressed to Maj. Parkhill locally, extensive docketing also ties stamp, appears Fine, very rare combination of 2c Green on cover with Navy Dept. imprint and blue town cancel, ex Dukeshire E. 1,000-1,500
- 696° 2c Green (3). Three huge margins, touched at top, tied by "Montgomery Ala." cds on Dec. 1863 unsealed brown cover to Greenville Ala., circular rate usage, Very Fine, unusually fresh, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00



- 697° 2c Green (3). Three large margins, ample at left, faint corner crease, tied by "Vicksburg Miss." double-circle ds on **turned** homemade locally addressed cover, first use to Vicksburg with "Liberty Miss." cds and ms. "Paid 10 cts." on other side, Very Fine, scarce adversity usage of 2c Green Lithograph, ex Manning, Shenfield, illustrated in Lehman booklet on 2c Lithograph (p. 13) 2,500.00
- 698° 2c Green (3). Ample to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va." cds on **printed notice** from Auditor's Office in Richmond dated Oct. 23, 1863 and addressed in blue ms. to Clerk of the County Court at Shenandoah C.H. Va., fresh and Very Fine 2,500.00
- 699° 2c Green (3). Ample margins all around, tied by bold strike of "Montgomery Ala." cds on blue rebacked cover front addressed locally, stamp has minor repaired tear, fresh and Fine appearance 2,500.00
- 700° 2c Green (3). Large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at right, tied by "Richmond Va., Sep. 30, 1862" cds on cover addressed to "Lt. R. C. Byrd, Company E. 26th Regt. Va. Vols. Chaffins Bluff Va.", some toning spots, still Very Fine, the flap was originally sealed, thus the 10c rate appears to have been underpaid 2,500.00



701 Detail

- 701° 2c Green (3). Full to large margins, tied by bold strike of "Richmond Va. Oct. 12, 1862" cds on large part of **wallpaper adversity** wrapper, to Thomasville N.C., bottom portion of wrapper missing though well clear of address and stamp, Very Fine, can be exhibited as appearing complete..... E. 1,500-2,000



702

- 702° 2c Green (3). Large margins, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Sep. 10, 1862" cds on large part of **blue wrapper made from government form**, fresh and Very Fine adversity usage, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000



- 703° 2c Green (3). Repaired, originally affixed over backflaps (torn upon opening) and tied by "Macon Ga. Feb. 14" double-circle ds on **blind-embossed Valentine cover with Young Lover's scene**, local address, with Valentine enclosure, blind-embossed wedding chapel scene, handsome and extremely rare 2c Green Lithograph usage, a worthy exhibition item despite the stamp's condition, ex Antrim E. 750-1,000
- 704° 2c Green (3). Cut in at right, other sides large to huge, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 12, 1862" cds on legal-size cover with ms. **Second Auditor's Office** semi-official endorsement, locally addressed, waterstained, flap removed and partly reduced, still appears Fine 2,500.00



705

- 705° 2c Green (3). Bright shade but defective, uncanceled, used on Evangelical Tract Society brown cover from Petersburg Va. to Lynchburg, sent as an unsealed circular, **turned** and used to Charlotte C.H. with pair of 5c Blue, **Local (7)**, margin all around, tied by blue "Lynchburg Va. May 1" cds, without a tying cancel the use of the 2c must be taken on merit, but the poor condition of the stamp argues in favor of its genuineness E. 300-500



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- 706° 2c Green (3). Extensively repaired at upper right, tied by "Keysville Va. 15 Oct." cds on **turned 3c Red Star Die entire**, addressed to Aspin Wall Va. with 2c presumably paying circular rate, other side with ms. "Aspin Wall Va. Jan. 16th /61" pmk. (pre-secession) and addressed to Keysville, Fine appearance and a very rare usage, Scott Retail \$2,500.00 E. 500-750

5-CENT BLUE 1862 HOYER & LUDWIG PRINTING



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- 707°(★) **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Unused (no gum), large margins, Extremely Fine 135.00
- 708°(★) **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Unused (no gum), large margins, bright shade, Extremely Fine 135.00
- 709°★ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Two, each has ample or ample to large margins, one o.g., h.r., other unused (no gum) and with thin spot, otherwise Fine *Not illustrated* 315.00
- 710°★ **5c Dark Blue, Stone 3 (4a).** Horizontal pair, full original gum, large margins incl. left sheet margin, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem pair 500.00



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- 711°(★)田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Block of four, unused (no gum), bottom right stamp **popeye** variety, ample to large margins, Very Fine 950.00
- 712°(★)田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Right sheet margin block of four, large margins other sides, unused (no gum), small pinhole in bottom right stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine 950.00



713

713°(★)田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4)**. Block of four, ample to large margins, unused (no gum), light internal crease on bottom right stamp, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 1,300.00



714

714°(★)田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4)**. Block of four, full to clear margins, unused (no gum), few tiny nicks in margins and few light toned spots, appears Fine-Very Fine 950.00



715

715°★田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4)**. Horizontal block of ten, clear to large margins, o.g., some faults incl. tear in top left stamp and some creasing, appears Fine-Very Fine, scarce multiple 2,300.00



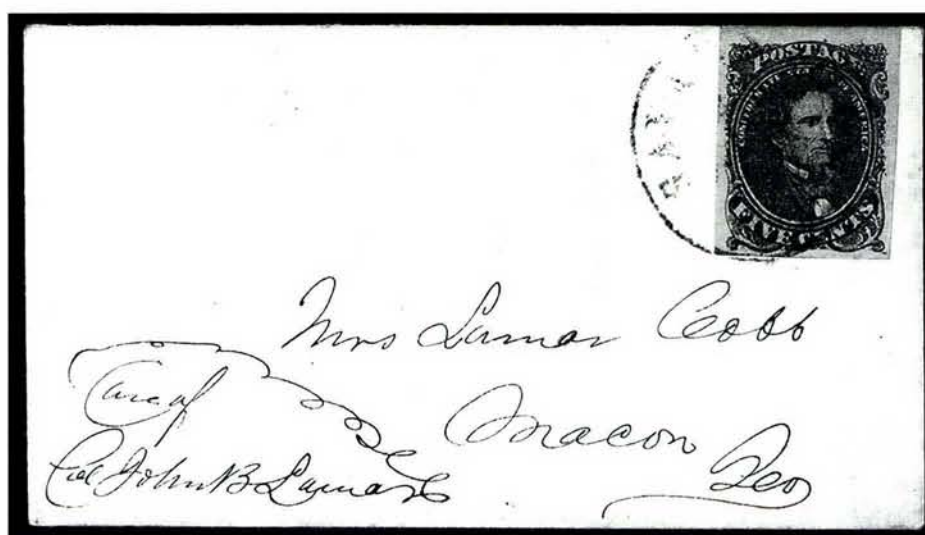
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716°★田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Block of 40, top five rows are Positions 1-5/41-45, sequence repeated for bottom three rows, recognized plate varieties are Pos. 1 smeared "E" of "Postage", Pos. 5 scarred "E" of "Postage", Pos. 13 closed curl lower right, Pos. 21 spur upper left and Pos. 25 goose neck, deep rich color, large margins, full original gum, usual brown gum toning and slight creasing caused by gum—considered to be normal condition for large General Issue blocks and not even noted on accompanying certificate A VERY FINE AND IMPRESSIVE MULTIPLE. ONE OF THE LARGEST KNOWN BLOCKS OF THE 5-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH.

Only two or three larger blocks have been recorded. With 1992 C.S.A. certificate. Scott
Retail for blocks of four and singles 12,000.00



- 717° **5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 2 (4b).** Left sheet margin, other sides ample to large, neat Greenborough Ala. cds, Extremely Fine..... 160.00
- 718° **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Full margins, bright shade, **blue** town cds, Very Fine 120.00
- 719° **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Bright color, just touched to large margins, cancelled by bold "WAY" handstamp of Richmond Va., fresh and Fine, rare cancel 350.00
- 720° **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Dark shade, margins slightly in, tied by vivid **red** "Camden S.C. Jul. 6" double-circle ds on piece, Fine 200.00
- 721° **5c Blue, Light Milky Blue, Stone 2 (4, 4b).** Two, each with ample to large margins and tied on separate pieces by neat datestamps, some light toning, Fine-Very Fine
.....Not illustrated 260.00
- 722° **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Two, each has full margins to cut in, tied together on small piece by "Richmond Va. Jul. 9, 1862" cds, small faults mostly in margins, Fine..... 200.00
- 723° **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Three, all have ample margins, two with blue cds, few faults, all appear Fine-Very FineNot illustrated 300.00



724

- 724° **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Large even margin, dark shade, tied by lightly struck Savannah Ga. cds on small white cover addressed to Mrs. Lamar Cobb at Macon "Care of Col. John B. Lamar", Extremely Fine and choice..... E. 400-500



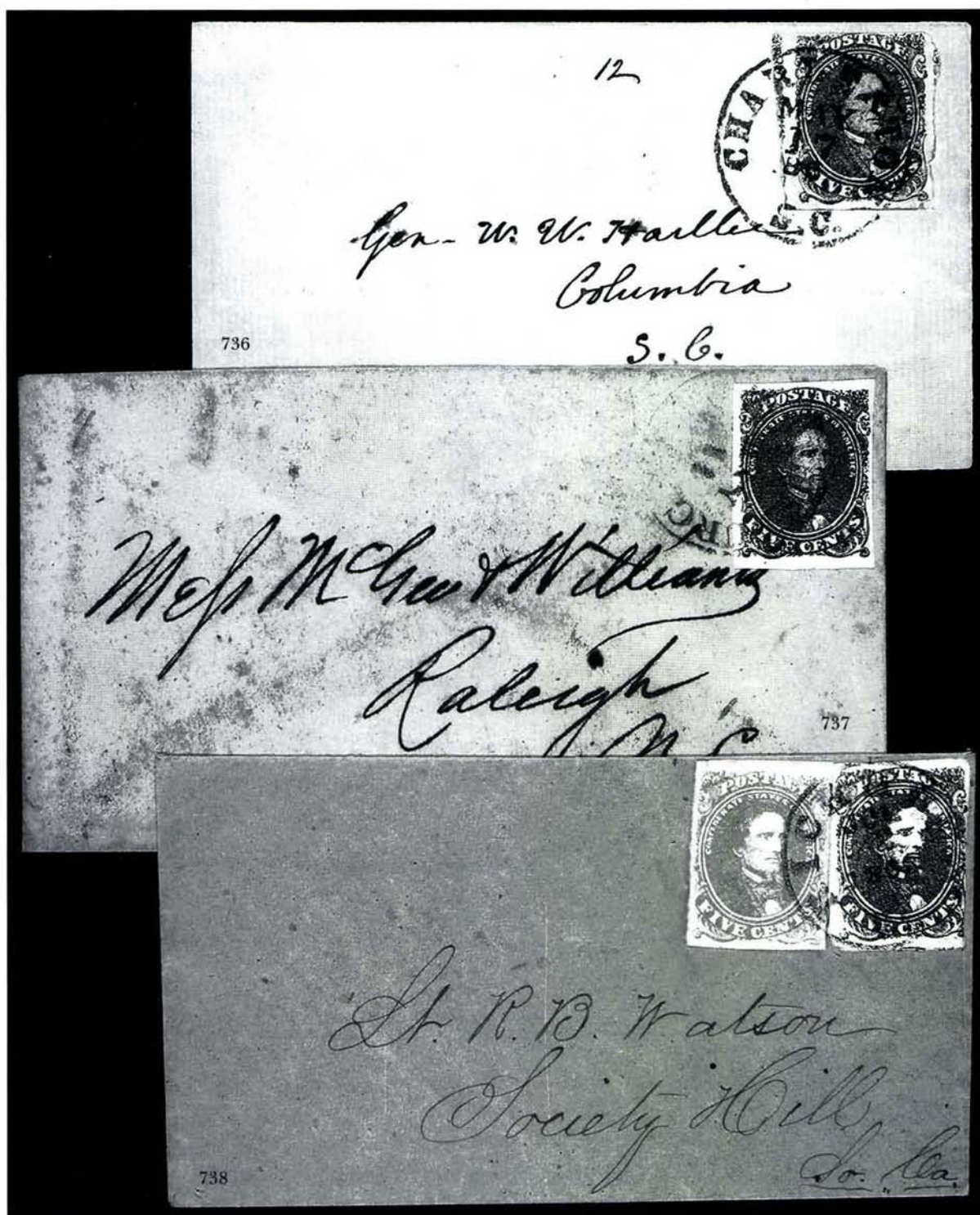
- 725° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Ample to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 18, 1862" cds on homemade cover addressed locally, light gum soak at left of stamp, still Very Fine example of overpaid drop letter rate usage 300.00
- 726° 5c Blue, Stone 3 (4). Ample to large margins, tied by blue "Raleigh N.C., Apr." double-circle ds on homemade cover to Oxford N.C., Very Fine 245.00
- 727° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Clear to ample margins, pretty shade, tied by "Kinston N.C. Sep. 11" (1862) ds on small cover to Salem N.C., flap removed, fresh and Very Fine 225.00
- 728° 5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 2 (4b). Pretty color, clear to large margins on three sides, just barely in at top right, tied by blue "Concord N.C., Nov. 24" cds on cover to Newberry S.C., with original enclosure dated 1862, Fine E. 100-150



- 729° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Ample to large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at top, tied by "Spartanburg S.C. May 30, 1862" double-circle ds on **adversity cover** made from Court of Common Pleas summons document, addressed to Surgeon Fleming, Palmetto Regt., Charleston S.C., opened for display, expert repairs along flaps, Very Fine, ex Lake..... E. 200-300
- 730° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Three large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at top, just in at bottom, tied by "Augusta Ga." double-circle ds on **adversity cover** made from railroad business form to Lexington Ga., opened for display, Fine..... E. 200-300
- 731° 5c Blue, Stone 3 (4). Full to large margins all around, tied by bold "Americus Ga. Apr. 1" cds on homemade cover to Madison Ga., some slight ink erosion in cds, Very Fin 300.00



- 732° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Just touched to ample margins, tied by indistinct "Salem Va. 10 May" cds, two additional strikes of cds, on **turned cover** to Blacks & Whites Va., inside bears "Goodson Va. Feb. 13" cds with matching "PAID 5" in circle to Salem Va., Fine, signed Brian Green, with 1982 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 733° 5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 2 (4b). Clear to ample margins, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Jun. 12, 1862" cds on homemade cover to Scottsville Ala., **commission merchant's embossing** at left, some toned spots, Fine..... E. 150-200
- 734° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Ample margins to slightly in, tied by "Atlanta Ga. May 11, 1862" cds on folded cover with merchant's blind-embossed corner card, to Cleveland Tenn., faint toning spot, otherwise Fine..... E. 100-150
- 735° 5c Blue, Stone 3 (4). Full margins all around, tied by bold "Salisbury N.C. May 26, 1861" cds on small **mourning cover** to Hillsborough N.C., few light toned spots, Very Fine and interesting as the wrong year date was inserted in the cds..... 225.00



- 736° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Just in at top to large margins showing part of adjacent stamps on other sides, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. May 17, 1862" cds on folded cover addressed to Gen. Harlee at Columbia S.C., some light soiling, Fine..... 225.00
- 737° 5c Dark Blue, Stone 2 (4a). Full to large margins, intense shade, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. May 11" (1862) cds on homemade cover to Raleigh N.C., overall soiling—a characteristic of the envelope—Very Fine, ex MacBride..... 245.00
- 738° 5c Blue, Stone 2, Light Milky Blue, Stone 3 (4, 4b). Single of each, former with three large margins, in at right and small scuff, latter with full even margins and handsome pastel color, tied together by "Richmond Va. Jul. 2, 1862" cds on small buff cover to Society Hill S.C., one day after rate change, which probably accounts for use of two different printings (one affixed by sender, the second at post office), Very Fine and appealing usage, ex Packard, Everett..... E. 300-400



- 739° ⊠ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Vertical pair, just touched to large margins, tied by "Walterborough S.C." cds on orange cover to Grahamville, fresh and Very Fine 425.00
- 740° ⊠ **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Horizontal pair, rich color, in to clear margins, tied by blue "Emory Va. Apr. 27" cds on homemade cover to "Capt. R.M. Bisel, Co. K., 4th Ga. Regt., Richmond Va.", Fine 580.00
- 741° ⊠ **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Horizontal pair, ample to large margins, tied by "Orange C.H. Va." cds on back of homemade cover addressed to ex-Governor Gist, Columbia S.C., file fold at right and slight edge stains, left stamp torn in half and sealed, appears Very Fine 500.00



- 742° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Used with 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6), each stamp has ample margins to just touching, tied by "Savannah Ga. Paid Jun. 6" cds on small cover to Augusta Ga., curious contemporary note on back "Si Señor Si Señor", Very Fine, scarce combination of issues E. 400-500
- 743° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Two large margins showing large part of adjacent stamps at right and bottom, just touched or in at other sides, used with 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6) and tied by indistinct cds on cover to Danville Va., overall toning, small tear at bottom, Fine combination cover E. 200-300
- 744° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Clear to large margins, cancelled by grid, matching "Madisonville Tenn. Apr. 10" cds on turned cover to Morristown Tenn., inside bears 5c Green, Stone 1 (1), margins to in and tied by light strike of ds back to Madisonville, neat "Morristown Tenn., Mar. 9" cds, few faults incl. gum soak on 5c Blue, appears Fine..... E. 150-200

10-CENT ROSE 1862 HOYER & LUDWIG PRINTING IMPRINTS



745

- 745°★ **10c Rose (5).** Horizontal pair, Positions 45-46 showing at bottom the “**LITH. OF HOYER & LUDWIG RICHMOND VA.**” imprint (a few letters of “Richmond” scraped away), the left stamp is also the white arrow variety, ample to large margins, o.g., h.r., crease between stamps partially severed and rejoined

A VERY FINE AND IMPORTANT IMPRINT MULTIPLE OF THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH. DESCRIBED IN THE CASPARY SALE AS POSSIBLY UNIQUE, BUT TWO OTHER IMPRINT MULTIPLES ARE NOW KNOWN.

Ex Walcott, Caspary. Scott Retail for a normal pair is \$2,750.00—the imprint pair is unlisted E. 1,500-2,000

- 746°(S) **10c Rose (5).** Vertical strip of three showing with bottom sheet margin and nearly complete “**LITH. OF HOYER & LUDWIG**” imprint, the bottom stamp also Pos. 45 showing **white arrow variety**, full to large margins, unused (no gum), creases and two stain spots (one with small repaired erosion spot not mentioned on certificate)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SPECTACULAR IMPRINT MULTIPLE OF THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH.

With 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$2,700.00 for unused singles without gum E. 1,500-2,000



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747° 10c Rose (5). Large margins with bottom sheet margin showing "LITH. OF HOYER & LUDWIG" portion of imprint, slightly in at right, tied by bold "Savannah Ga. Paid Sep. 13" (1862) cds on folded cover to Charleston and forwarded to Columbia S.C., clear "Charleston S.C. Sep. 15" cds and matching "Paid 10" in circle handstamp

VERY FINE AND FRESH COVER. IMPRINT COPIES OF ANY HOYER & LUDWIG STAMP ARE RARE AND SELDOM FOUND ON COVER. THIS 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH STAMP SHOWING THE IMPRINT AND USED ON AN ATTRACTIVE COVER IS, IN OUR OPINION, ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING GENERAL ISSUE COVERS.

The forwarding postage on this letter was charged to a post office box account. The combination of a 10c Rose and handstamped "Paid" is also very rare.... E. 3,000-4,000



748

748° 10c Deep Rose, "Cammann" Imprint (5 var). Three large margins, exceptionally deep shade, full at top except for sealed tear that barely affects design, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Jul. 5, 1862" datestamp on brown homemade cover to Arlington Depot (faint address)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE DISCOVERY COPY OF THE FASCINATING AND ENIGMATIC "CAMMANN" IMPRINT, WHICH FIRST BECAME KNOWN TO AUGUST DIETZ IN 1942. ONLY TWO EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED ON COVER, BOTH OF WHICH ARE IN THIS DEEP ROSE SHADE.

The cover is accompanied by a letter from August Dietz, dated January 12, 1942, to a prior owner of the cover. In his letter Dietz provides his explanation for the imprint, which is that Cammann was a lithograph worker in the employ of Hoyer & Ludwig who added his name to the outside margin of the lithographic stone. Dietz further speculates that after the imprint was noticed, it was probably removed "on orders from the office".

Years after Dietz wrote his letter, research by Everett Cooper (published in *Confederate Philatelist*, Jan.-Feb. 1985) established that Cammann was indeed a lithograph worker, but Cooper connected the "Cammann" imprint to work performed for J. T. Paterson. It is known that the Paterson firm acquired some of Hoyer & Ludwig's equipment and employed a number of lithographers who had previously worked for Hoyer & Ludwig. The 5c Blue and 10c Rose lithographed stamps, which have always been attributed exclusively to Hoyer & Ludwig, could well have been printed by both Hoyer & Ludwig and J. T. Paterson, with the Hoyer & Ludwig imprint on the 10c stone left unchanged during the later Paterson printings. The addition of the "Cammann" imprint on 5c Blue and 10c Rose stamps tends to support Cooper's theory that a portion of the printing took place at the Paterson firm. E. 4,000-5,000



749

- 749° **10c Rose, "Cammann" Imprint (5 var).** Full to large margins including right sheet margin showing the full "Cammann" imprint, cancelled by bold Richmond cds well clear of the imprint, tiny thin spot, vertical crease at left ending in tiny tear in the top margin VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE FEW KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE "CAMMANN" IMPRINT.

A brief background to the discovery of the "Cammann" imprint is provided in the description for lot 748..... E. 2,000-3,000



750

- 750° **10c Rose "Cammann" Imprint Collateral.** \$5.00 Richmond banknote printed by J. T. Paterson, Sep. 2, 1861, showing "Cammann" inscription in right margin, the imprint is lithographed, but someone has strengthened parts of the letters in ball point ink, scarce

E. 75-100

10-CENT ROSE—UNUSED MULTIPLES



751

- 751°★ **10c Deep Rose (5).** Horizontal pair, full original gum, huge margins including part of bottom sheet margin, intense shade and incredibly fresh
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. POSSIBLY THE FINEST PAIR OF THE DEEP ROSE SHADE WITH ORIGINAL GUM. A BREATHTAKING GENERAL ISSUE SHOWPIECE.
With 1982 P.F. certificate. Pair of Deep Rose is unlisted in Scott (more common Rose pair at \$2,750.00, and two Deep Rose singles at \$2,300.00)..... E. 3,000-4,000



752



753

752°(★) **10c Pale Brown Rose (5).** Vertical pair, just in to full margins, unused (no gum), few faults incl. vertical crease, otherwise Fine 3,150.00

753°(★)田 **10c Pale Rose (5).** Block of four, large margins, unused (no gum), trivial natural inclusion, light natural paper wrinkles, tiny thin spot in top right stamp, Extremely Fine appearance and very rare 9,750.00



754

754°(★)田 **10c Pale Rose (5).** Unused (no gum) block of eight with half of two adjoining stamps at left, other margins full to large, heavy partly broken vertical crease thru one pair has been reinforced, a few other more minor faults

A SPECTACULAR MULTIPLE. THE SECOND-LARGEST RECORDED BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH.

Scott Retail as two unused blocks of four 19,500.00

GENERAL ISSUES



10-CENT ROSE—UNUSED SHADES

755°(★)	10c Rose (5). Beautiful deep shade, full original gum, large margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with A.P.S. certificate	1,100.00
756°(★)	10c Deep Rose (5). Full original gum, exceptionally rich color, large margins, Extremely Fine	1,150.00
757°(★)	10c Rose (5). Unused (no gum), large margins, Very Fine.....	900.00
758°(★)	10c Deep Rose (5). Wonderful shade (almost Carmine Rose), unused (no gum), full margins all around, tiny sealed tears, otherwise Very Fine.....	900.00
759°(★)	10c Deep Rose (5 var). Scratched Stone variety, clearly showing the scratch at top, unused (no gum), rich color, clear to large margins, tiny natural paper inclusions, Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate	1,400.00
760°(★)	10c Deep Rose (5). Ample margins, o.g., h.r., brilliant color, small sealed tear at top right, otherwise Very Fine	1,150.00
761°(★)	10c Deep Rose (5). Ample to full margins, unused (no gum), trivial natural inclusions, Very Fine.....	1,150.00
762°(★)	10c Deep Rose (5). Unused (regummed), bright color, ample to large margins, two small repaired tears at bottom, otherwise Very Fine	900.00
763°(★)	10c Pale Rose (5). So-called Salmon shade, unused (no gum), large margins, couple trivial toned spots, still Extremely Fine, ex Tara	900.00

10-CENT ROSE—USED SHADES AND CANCELLATIONS

764°	10c Deep Rose (5). Large even margins, deep shade and unusually intense impression, slight doubling at right (possible double transfer), blue Danville Va. cds, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent example of the 10c Deep Rose.....	650.00
765°	10c Deep Rose (5). Large margins, rich color, tied by beautiful blue "Petersburg Va. Aug. 13" cds on piece, Extremely Fine Gem	650.00
766°	10c Rose (5). Pos. 4 malformed "T" of "TEN" ("Zen" variety) , in the so-called Brownish Salmon shade, large margins, tied by "Churchville Va. Sep. 16" cds on small piece, Extremely Fine and choice stamp, distinctive shade	600.00
767°	10c Rose (5). Bright Pink shade, rich color, large margins, socked-on-the-nose "Nelson Station Va. Jul. 21" cds, Extremely Fine Gem.....	500.00
768°	10c Rose (5). Large margins, rich color, Mobile Ala. cds, Extremely Fine and choice	500.00
769°	10c Deep Rose (5). Intense shade and fine impression, large margins, Savannah cds, Extremely Fine and choice	650.00
770°	10c Pale Rose (5). Large margins, bright pastel shade, Richmond cds, Extremely Fine	500.00
771°	10c Rose (5). Fresh and bright Pink shade, full margins all around, "Richmond Va. Jul. 3, 1862" cds, Very Fine and choice, with 1979 P.F. certificate	500.00
772°	10c Rose (5). Dark shade, large margins, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Jul. 4" cds on small piece, light crease, otherwise Extremely Fine	500.00
773°	10c Pale Rose (5). So-called Salmon shade, large margins, tied by neat "Fayetteville N.C. Sep. ?, 1862" cds on small piece, Extremely Fine and choice, elusive shade	500.00
774°	10c Deep Rose (5). Rich color, clear to large margins, "Richmond Va. Feb. 2, 1863" cds, Fine	650.00
775°	10c Pale Rose (5). Distinctive bright Pink shade, ample margins to just in, neat town cds, Fine, rare and elusive shade	500.00
776°	10c Rose (5). Clear to large margins, part strike of Arkansas double-circle ds with "ARK" complete and clearly struck on stamp, Fine and rare use of 10c Rose, listed but unpriced in Scott.....	E. 150-200
777°	10c Rose (5). Ample to large margins, neat " Wartrace, N. & C. R.R. " oval datestamp, Fine, very rare with railroad cancel, the cancel is listed but unpriced in Scott.....	E. 150-200
778°	10c Deep Rose (5). Full margins, brilliant Red Rose shade, tied by "Marietta Ga. Oct. 16" cds on small piece, fresh and Fine.....	650.00
779°	10c Rose (5). Clear to large margins, showing backward "R" of "AMERICA" variety , neat Atlanta cds, tiny thin speck, otherwise Fine, interesting and rare variety.....	500.00
780°	10c Pale Rose (5). Ample to large margins, neat "Richmond Va. Jul. 6, 1862" cds, some ms. offset on back barely shows on front, tiny nick in margin at top, Fine.....	500.00
781°	10c Rose (5). Two different shades, Dull Rose and Bright Rose, ample margins, town cds cancels (Bright Rose on piece), small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance.....	(Photo Ex) 1,000.00

10-CENT ROSE USED MULTIPLES



782

782°

10c Rose, Horizontal Strip of Three with Vertical Gutter Between Middle and Right Stamps (5 var). Large to huge margins, neat "Houston Miss. Jun. 26" cds, faint crease in gutter margin, small toned spot on right stamp, couple other small faults, all of which are insignificant

THE UNIQUE GUTTER MARGIN MULTIPLE OF THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH. ONE OF THE GREATEST ITEMS OF ALL CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUES.

From our 1982 Rarities sale where it realized \$4,125.00. With 1984 P.F. certificate. Listed but unpriced in Scott..... E. 2,500-3,500



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10c Rose (5). Used block of four, pen cancels and "Greensborough Ala. Jul. 8" cds, large margins on two sides, others more or less cut into, sealed tear in bottom left stamp, an important rarity—the largest used block off cover, ex Frazier 6,500.00

784°

10c Deep Rose (5). Horizontal pair and strip of three forming L-shaped block of five, Pos. 8-9/17-19 containing two varieties—top left stamp malformed "P" and bottom right stamp broken left star—clear to large margins, unusually deep red shade, the two multiples used together and tied across margins by "Salisbury N.C." cds with "1861" error year date (the Rose was not issued until 1862), two stamps have tiny thins

A VERY FINE AND REMARKABLE GENERAL ISSUE SHOWPIECE. THE LARGEST USED MULTIPLE OF THE 10-CENT ROSE IS THE BLOCK OF SIX OFFERED IN THIS SALE. THIS RECONSTRUCTED BLOCK OF FIVE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE SECOND LARGEST USED MULTIPLE.

Ex Tara. Scott Retail \$6,250.00 for the pair and strip E. 3,000-4,000



785 Detail



785

785° 10c Rose (5). Vertical block of six, Positions 29-30, 39-40, 49-50, just barely touched at one spot of bottom left stamp (due to uneven plate layout), huge margins showing significant portion of the next pair at top and part of sheet or gutter margin at right, Positions 39 and 49 clearly show the **scratched stone variety**, cancelled by two neat strikes of "Waynesville Ga. Jun. 14" datestamps and tied by small bit of blue crayon receiving docketing at bottom of stamps which reads "21 June/62", on blue folded cover to Colonel L. B. Northerp at Richmond Va., ms. "Official Business, Waynesville Ga., June 13th 1862" at top right, the cover has been reduced at left (another pair probably cut from the block), the bottom pair has a barely noticeable internal tear

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED USED MULTIPLE OF THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH AND WAS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CASPARY COLLECTION. ONE OF THE GREATEST CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUE COVERS IN EXISTENCE.

This unique used multiple clearly shows the irregular spacing between subjects laid down on the lithographic stone. Two plate flaws are also evident in the block.

Ex Caspary, Meroni and Freeland. With R.H.W. Co. (Weill) backstamp
..... E. 15,000-20,000



786 Detail

- 786°  **10c Rose (5).** Horizontal pair and right sheet margin single, full to huge margins except the latter just barely clear at top left. corner, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Jul. 5, 1862" datestamps on legal-size cover to the Hon. S.F. Bolling in Greenville Ala., some expertly repaired edge nicks, single with some light surface abrasions, Very Fine appearance, rare triple-rate usage, ex Seybold..... E. 1,500-2,000



787

- 787°  **10c Rose (5).** Vertical pair, large margins to just in on bottom stamp, tied by open grid, matching "Athens Ga. Jul. 1?" cds on cover to Marion Ala., cover refolded, Fine double-rate usage E. 1,000-1,500

10-CENT ROSE ON COVER

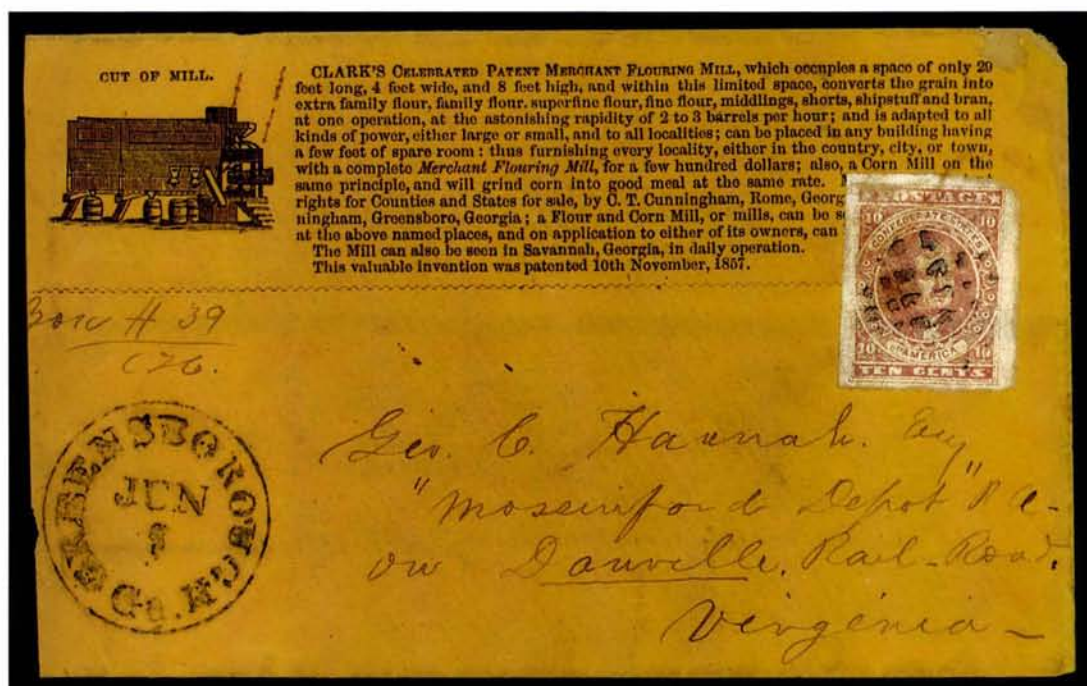


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788° 10c Rose (5). Large even margins, wonderful pastel shade, tied by perfect clear "Richmond Va. Jun. 23, 1862" cds on brown cover with **Mounted Dragoon and verse patriotic** design (Dietz SM-1), to Plum P.O. Ala. with letter enclosure datelined "Camps near Richmond", interesting content: "... You must stir up your Plum Postmaster. I see your letters are generally mailed about three days after they are dated. . . It is reported here that Beauregard and Halleck are both bringing their armies to Richmond. If they do and this fight is not brought off soon we will eat out Virginia. . . We have heard nothing from Jackson since I last wrote. He has now about 70,000 men with him all of the best grit mostly Mississippians, Texians & Louisianians. I forgot to tell you in my last that one of our recruits (Thrasher) killed himself he committed the act a few days after the battle of the "Seven Pines" he was in the battle and acted very coolly when he got back to camp he said he never intended going into another so he shot himself in the bust with his own musket. He left a wife and several children. . ." Light horizontal fold in cover

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE 10-CENT ROSE ON A PATRIOTIC COVER WITH AN EXCELLENT SOLDIER'S LETTER.

From our December 1995 sale where it realized \$6,600 E. 5,000-7,500



789

- 789° 10c Rose (5). Ample to large margins, cancelled by geometric handstamp, matching "Greensborough Ga. Jun. 7" cds on orange illustrated advertising cover for Clark's Patent Merchant Flour Mill, addressed to "Mossinford Depot Va., on Danville Railroad, Virginia", slightly reduced at left, not affecting design or any postal markings, accompanying certificate describes a gum stain on the stamp that has since been removed, very slight edgewear, Very Fine and extremely rare use of 10c Rose on an advertising cover and with an unusual cork cancellation, with 1983 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000

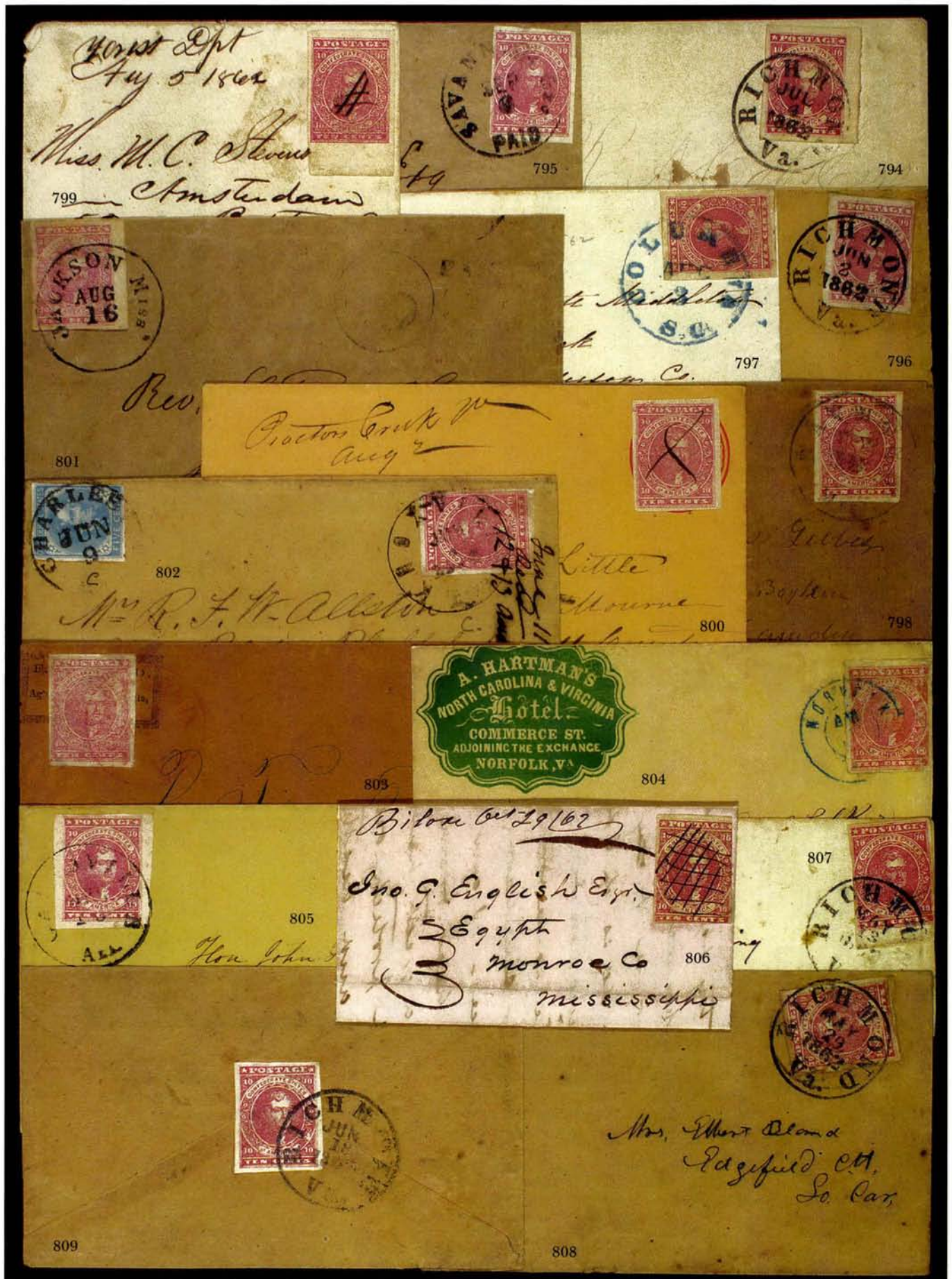


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- 790° 10c Rose (5). Large margins, beautiful pastel shade, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 13, 1863" cds on adversity cover to Eagle Mills Va. made from manufacturing standards form, fresh and Extremely Fine, a wonderful 10c Rose Lithograph cover, ex Bogg E. 750-1,000



- 791° 10c Rose (5). Bright color, full margins to slightly in at right, tied by bold "Salisbury N.C. Apr. 23, 1862" (usual 1861 year date error) cds on blue and gray wallpaper cover to Flat Branches N.C., corner of stamp torn but hardly noticeable, still Fine, a handsome and rare early usage, wallpaper covers bearing the 10c Rose are of the greatest rarity, from our 1985 Rarities sale where it realized \$1,980 E. 1,500-2,000
- 792° 10c Rose (5). Beautiful bright shade, so-called Salmon, large margins all around, tied by bold blue "Columbia S.C. Jul. 7" (1862) cds on brown homemade cover to Damascus S.C., Extremely Fine Gem stamp and cover E. 750-1,000
- 793° 10c Deep Rose (5). Lovely rich color and fine impression, large margins, tied by perfectly clear "Richmond Va. Jun. 16, 1862" cds on brown homemade cover to Col. John B. Lamar at Macon Ga., Extremely Fine Gem, ex Haas E. 1,000-1,500



- 794°☒ **10c Deep Rose (5).** Deep shade, huge margins all around showing part of adjacent stamp at right, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Jul. 4, 1862" cds on cover to Spartanburg S.C., Extremely Fine and choice, with 1984 B.P.A. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 795°☒ **10c Rose (5).** The true and elusive Pink—unlisted in Scott—lovely bright shade, three full margins, close at left, tied by "Savannah Ga. Paid Sep. 6" cds on brown homemade cover to Eatonton Ga., Very Fine, ex Kohn E. 500-750
- 796°☒ **10c Pale Rose (5).** Pinkish shade, large to clear margins, tied by boldly struck "Richmond Va. Jun. 2, 1862" cds on homemade cover made from remnant of legal-size cover to Montevallo Ala., small repaired edge tears, Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate 700.00
- 797°☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large even margins, small scrape in bottom margin, tied by bold **blue** "Columbia S.C. Aug. 3" (1862) cds on small cover to Flat Rock N.C., fresh and Very Fine cover 750.00
- 798°☒ **10c Rose (5). White arrow variety,** full margins, tied by "Raymond Miss. Sep. 19" cds on homemade cover to Camden Ga., Very Fine 700.00
- 799°☒ **10c Rose (5).** Unusual mottled impression in deep shade, bottom margin single, large margins other sides, cancelled by ms., matching "Forest Depot Va. Aug. 5, 1862" ms. pmk. on small cover to Amsterdam Va., on train "53", tear at extreme edge of bottom margin, light corner crease at top left, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine 700.00
- 800°☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins, bright Pinkish shade, showing **several printing flaws** at top, cancelled by pen strokes, matching "Proctor's Creek Va. Aug. 2" ms. pmk. **on 3c Red Nesbitt entire** to N.C., Little correspondence, fresh and Very Fine, with 1995 C.S.A. certificate 700.00
- 801°☒ **10c Rose (5).** Ample to large margins, tied by neat "Jackson Miss. Aug. 16" cds on homemade cover to Deep Well N.C., light "10" hs at right, stamp partly lifted, Very Fine 700.00
- 802°☒ **10c Rose (5).** Bright Pinkish shade, three large margins, clear at right, tied by "Knoxville Tenn. Jun. 4, 1862" cds on cover to Charleston S.C., sender's forwarding request, re-mailed from Charleston to Georgetown with **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6)**, three full margins, in at right, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jun. 9" cds, bold docketing at right onto 10c Rose, Fine, an extremely rare combination of 5c and 10c stamps for rates in effect prior to July 1st, ex Wolfekuhler E. 500-750
- 803°☒ **10c Pale Rose (5).** Margins all around, tied by **red** "Churchland Va." cds on brown cover addressed in blue to Dennis Ga., stamp affixed over addressee's corner card, slightly reduced at left, Fine, rare use of red town marking on 10c Rose, signed Dietz, ex Meroni E. 500-750
- 804°☒ **10c Rose (5).** Bright color, ample margins, tied by **blue** "Norfolk Va." double-circle ds on **hotel corner card** cover to Union Springs Ala., cover and stamp expertly repaired, appears Fine E. 200-300
- 805°☒ **10c Rose (5).** Bright color, three huge margins, ample at top, tied by neat "Gainsville Ala. Apr. 13" cds on light yellow cover to Raleigh N.C., very slight insect damage at edges, otherwise Very Fine 700.00
- 806°☒ **10c Rose (5).** Margins to in, cancelled by ms. cross-hatching, matching "Biloxi Oct. 29, 1862" Mississippi ms. pmk. on small pink folded letter to Egypt Miss., end of contents read "God protect our country and death and damnation to all Puritans—I write with a stick" (whatever that means), file fold at bottom well clear of stamp, Fine 700.00
- 807°☒ **10c Deep Rose (5).** Bottom margin single, others ample to in, the stamp the **scratched stone variety**, tied by "Richmond Va. May 13, 1862" cds on small cover to Augusta Ga., few toned spots, otherwise Fine 700.00
- 808°☒ **10c Rose (5).** Full to large margins, tied by boldly struck "Richmond Va. May 29, 1862" datestamp on homemade cover to Edgefield C.H., S.C., minor repair on back only, gum soaks around stamp edges, still appears Very Fine, ex Stonewall 700.00
- 809°☒ **10c Deep Rose (5).** Repaired fault at top, bright color, ample to large margins all around, tied on back of homemade cover by "Richmond Va. Jun. 18, 1862" cds to White Plains P.O., Ala., fresh and Very Fine, with 1981 C.S.A. certificate (does not note repair in stamp) 700.00



RARE SHADES OF THE 10-CENT ROSE

A number of shades are recognized by specialists and we have named them accordingly. However, any shade in quotes (for example, "Burgundy") is offered on its own merits and returns will not be accepted because of a difference of opinion of color classification. This waiver does not apply to the Carmine (Scott 5a) stamps.



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- 810° **10c "Burgundy" (5 var).** Dark pigment in ink, grid cancel, margins cut in on two sides, very few examples of this shade are known (five reported)..... E. 300-400
- 811° **10c "Burgundy" (5 var).** Clear to full margins, cancelled by ms. "X", two filled thin spots, appears Fine, rare shade (five reported)..... E. 300-400



812 Detail

- 812° **10c Brown Rose (5).** Large margins, distinctive dark shade, tied by well-struck "Madison Ga. Apr. 24" (1862) cds on buff cover to Vice President Stephens at Richmond Va., flap removed as usual for this correspondence, docketing indicates 1862 year date, Extremely Fine stamp and handsome cover, an early and rare use of the Brown Rose, Scott Retail for off-cover stamp in this shade is \$950.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 813° **10c Brown Rose (5).** Ample to large margins, corner rounded at bottom left, tied by "Washington Ga." dateless circular cancel on homemade cover addressed to "Col. J.F. Gilmer, Care Gen'l R.E. Lee, Richmond, Virginia" and forwarded to Gordonsville, no charge for forwarding, stamp has light corner crease at top left, cover slightly reduced at left, still Very Fine, signed Brian Green E. 1,000-1,500
- 814° **10c "Salmon" (5 var).** Pretty shade, three large margins, clear at right, tied by "Yorktown Va. Mar. 24, 862" cds on orange cover to Marion Ala., back of cover expertly reattached, slightly reduced at left, appears Very Fine, used during the first month of issue..... E. 400-500
- 815° **10c Brown Rose (5).** Large margins all around, tied by neat "Richmond Va., Jan. 11, 1863" cds on buff cover to Roseland Va., stamp a bit washed out, still Very Fine E. 300-400
- 816° **10c Brown Rose (5).** Ample to full margins, tied by "Atlanta Ga. Aug. 8, 1862" cds on cover to Jefferson P.O. S.C., a turned usage with the address inside bleeding thru front, which has been "remedied" with whitener, archival tape used to rejoin flaps, Fine appearance 700.00
- 817° **10c "Burgundy" (5 var).** Large margins to just touched, tied by blue "Danville Va. Sep. 29" cds on mourning cover to Richmond Va., few gum soaks around stamp edges, repaired corner at top left. of cover, appears Fine, rare shade (five reported) E. 400-500

10-CENT CARMINE ROSE AND DEEP ROSE SHADES ON COVER

Several of the bright and rich shades in this group are very close to the Carmine (Scott 5a). We have tried to differentiate between the families of colors—Carmine versus Rose—but there is a such a diversity of opinion on these shades, we advise collectors to use their own criteria for classification.



818

818° 10c Carmine Rose (5). Horizontal pair, large margins except clear at lower left, beautiful bright shade, neatly placed and tied by blue "New Bern Va. Jul. 31" (1862) circular datestamp on folded cover to Richmond Va.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM PAIR AND REMARKABLY FRESH COVER. THIS IS, WITHOUT QUESTION, THE FINEST-QUALITY COVER BEARING A PAIR OF THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUES.

Stanley B. Ashbrook note on back "C.S.A. 10c Rose—V.F. H. Pair In Fresh Early Rose Color. Used July 31, 1862—A Double 10c Rate—From Newbern C.H. Va. To Richmond. In My Opinion This Cover Is Genuine In Every Respect And A Very Valuable And Rare Gem. Stanley B. Ashbrook. Feb. 6, 1956." What Ashbrook describes as an "early Rose" is the distinctive Carmine Rose. E. 5,000-7,500



819 Detail

819° 10c Carmine Rose (5). Vertical pair, large margins to just touched, tied by "Staunton Va., Sep. 17" cds on legal-size cover addressed to Governor Letcher at Richmond Va., ms. "O.B." at top, receipt docketing at left "Orders of Gen'l Jackson relative to paroling prisoners who deliver themselves up, Sept. 19, 1862" referring of course to General Stonewall Jackson, note also ties stamp, reduced at sides, faint gum toning around stamp edges, Fine and rare double-rate cover, ex Finney E. 1,500-2,000



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820^o 10c **Carmin Rose (5)**. Large margins, rich color in a shade that we see as identical to many certified Carmin stamps, tied by "Richmond Va. **Jul. 4, 1862**" cds on **captured Union patriotic**, Liberty & Flag design with verse, to Lawrence, Ga., part of backflap missing, light overall soiling and some reinforced edgewear

A VERY FINE AND MAGNIFICENT CAPTURED UNION PATRIOTIC WITH THE 10-CENT CARMINE ROSE LITHOGRAPH.

With original enclosure headed, "Camp in the woods Va." from "Tom", who writes (in part), "Capt Langston was wounded in three places, but will get well, I think. He will suffer much." etc. He adds a P.S.: "I will send this in a Yankee envelope." Ex Everett, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate E. 4,000-5,000



- 821° 10c Deep Rose (5). Large even margins, beautiful rich color, tied by perfectly struck "Richmond Va. Jun. 13, 1862" cds on lady's tiny cover addressed in blue to Centre Ala., Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous 10c Rose cover E. 1,000-1,500
- 822° 10c Deep Rose (5). Large rough margins touching at top, tear at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 26, 1862" cds on brown homemade cover to Athens Ga., an attractive Rose cover 700.00
- 823° 10c Deep Rose (5). Ample to large margins with sheet margin at top, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Aug. 13, 1862" double-circle ds on homemade cover to Tuscaloosa Ala., Very Fine 700.00
- 824° 10c Deep Rose (5). Dark shade, three large margins, just in to full at right, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Sep. 18, 1862" double-circle ds on adversity cover **made from a ship's Bill of Lading** and addressed to Chattanooga Tenn., some overall toning, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 825° 10c Deep Rose (5). Rich color, full margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 29, 1862" cds on homemade cover to Goodwill P.O., Ga., stamp with few scuffs at top, cover with few toned spots, appears Very Fine 700.00

10-CENT CARMINE (SCOTT 5a)



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- 826° **10c Deep Carmine (5a).** The most intense shade in the Carmine family, measurably brighter than 99% of all 10c shades, stamp has full to large margins, **blue** cds, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 1,500.00
- 827° **10c Deep Carmine (5a).** Wonderful deep shade and intense impression, clear to ample margins, pen cancel, corner crease at top left, otherwise Fine..... 1,500.00



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- 828° **10c Carmine (5a).** Bright shade (somewhat closer to the Carmine Rose family), large margins, neat grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine 1,500.00
- 829° **10c Carmine, Scratched Stone Variety (5a var).** Dark color, showing variety at bottom right, ample to large margins, blue Petersburg Va. cds, re-attached to small piece, light corner crease not mentioned on certificate, otherwise Very Fine, rare position piece in the Carmine shade, with 1982 C.S.A. certificate..... 1,500.00
- 830° **10c Carmine (5a).** Dark color, ample margins to just touched, "Richmond Va. Aug. 18, 1862" cds, Fine 1,500.00
- 831° **10c Carmine (5a).** Ample margins to just in, bold "Mobile Ala. Aug. 2" double-circle ds, vertical crease and thin spots, appears Fine 1,500.00
- 832° **10c Carmine (5a).** Clear margins, unusual bright shade, neat "Selma Ala." cds, thin spot and repaired bottom right corner, almost Fine 1,500.00



833

833° 10c Carmine (5a). Large to huge margins, beautiful intense shade, tied by blue "Portsmouth Va. May 9, 1862" double-circle ds on brown **Flag with Cannon and Verse Patriotic** cover to Madison Ga., very minor and skillful restoration around edges to reduce wear, stamp lifted to lighten gum soaks in margins and replaced—this cosmetic improvement took place after certification, and the cover may be seen in its original condition in the certificate photo, proving that the cover and stamp are in excellent condition

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FEW PATRIOTIC COVERS KNOWN WITH THE 10-CENT CARMINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXHIBITION ITEM.

With 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$5,000.00 for an ordinary cover. Unlisted on patriotic cover..... E. 5,000-7,500



834

- 834° 10c Carmine (5a). Huge margins incl. right sheet margin, intense shade and impression, tied by blue "Lynchburg Va. Aug. 1" (1862) cds on brown cover to Mocksville Va.
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE CARMINE TIED BY A BEAUTIFUL CONTRASTING BLUE CANCELLATION.
Very few covers exist with the Carmine cancelled in blue..... 5,000.00



835

- 835° 10c Carmine (5a). Ample to large margins, wonderful rich color, tied by "Aiken S.C. Aug. 22" (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Gen. Wm. H. Gist at Columbia S.C., with colorless embossed corner card, lightened stain at lower left, tiny erosion spot at bottom right and very slightly reduced at bottom
EXTRAORDINARILY FRESH AND VERY FINE COVER BEARING THE ELUSIVE 10-CENT CARMINE.
Ex Finney 5,000.00



836

- 836° ☒ **10c Carmine (5a).** Full to large margins with sheet margin at top, tied by "Catoosa Springs Ga. July" cds on cover addressed in blue to Calhoun Ga., very slight toning, backflaps split along seams and rejoined

VERY FINE APPEARANCE AND A UNIQUE USE OF THE 10-CENT CARMINE FROM THIS GEORGIA TOWN.

Catoosa Springs was known as "The Saratoga Springs of the South". Ex Judd 5,000.00



837

- 837° ☒ **10c Carmine (5a).** Pos. 39 showing **scratched stone variety**, bright color, ample to large margins, tied by "Aiken S.C. Aug. 3" cds on **turned cover** addressed to Madame Girard in Charleston S.C., inside bears horizontal pair of **5c Blue, De La Rue (6)**, margins to just touched and tied by "Charleston S.C. Aug. 5" cds and addressed to Graham's Turn Out S.C.

VERY FINE AND RARE COMBINATION OF THE 10-CENT CARMINE AND 5-CENT DE LA RUE ON A TURNED COVER.

Ex White, Shenfield..... E. 2,000-3,000



838

838° 10c Carminé (5a). Large margins to touched at right, deep Carminé shade, tied by "Knoxville Tenn. Jul. 21, 1862" circular datestamp on buff **turned** cover to Atlanta, first use to Knoxville on other side, two 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6), each has three large margins and touched at bottom, tied by **blue** "Lynchburg Va. Jul. 16" circular datestamp, folded over for display, split almost all around and slightly reduced at right

FINE AND RARE COMBINATION OF THE 10-CENT CARMINE AND 5-CENT DE LA RUE ON AN ADVERSITY COVER. AN OUTSTANDING EXHIBITION ITEM.

This cover is signed by Dietz and was part of the Storrow collection (acquired by Col. Green and sold as part of the Green estate). It was also part of the Robert Wiseman and Jack Solomon Confederate collections. Throughout this period of ownership it was always classified as a true Carminé. After the Solomon sale, the Philatelic Foundation rendered an opinion that the 10c stamp is the Rose Carminé shade (not Scott 5a, but a variation of Scott 5). We respectfully disagree with the P.F. on this color classification. A supply of Carminé stamps is known to have reached Knoxville, Tennessee, in July 1862, as evidenced by two of the indisputed Carminé covers (see 1983 Rarities sale, lots 410 and 411). It is generally accepted that the Carminé color comes in a range of shades from a dull or dark Carminé to an intense shade with an almost wax-like impression. This variation resulted from inconsistent ink mixtures, but the Carminé can be distinguished from the Deep Rose and Rose Carminé shades of Scott 5 by its richness and heavy red saturation.

Offered as a Scott 5a, subject to re-certification by the Philatelic Foundation
..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 839° 10c Carmine (5a). Dark shade, full to large margins, tied by "Amherst C. H. Va." cds with ms. date on brown homemade cover to "President Petersburg R.R." at Richmond Va., stamp has invisibly sealed tear at lower right, Very Fine appearance, the Dark Carmine shade is extremely rare, ex Brugh..... 5,000.00
- 840° 10c Carmine (5a). Just in to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 18, 1862" cds on Navy Department Official Business imprint cover to Mobile Ala., docketing at left states "A rebuke from the Navy Dept. in the case of Lt. Mills, June 17th, 1862", stamp has small tear at top left, faint file fold well clear of stamp, Fine and interesting usage E. 1,500-2,000
- 841° 10c Carmine (5a). Ample to large margins, tied by indistinct cds on orange cover to Conwayboro S.C., vertical file fold affects stamp, missing sideflap at right, appears Very Fine 5,000.00

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THIRD SESSION

LOTS 842-1472 WITH INTERMISSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1997, AT 1:30 P.M.

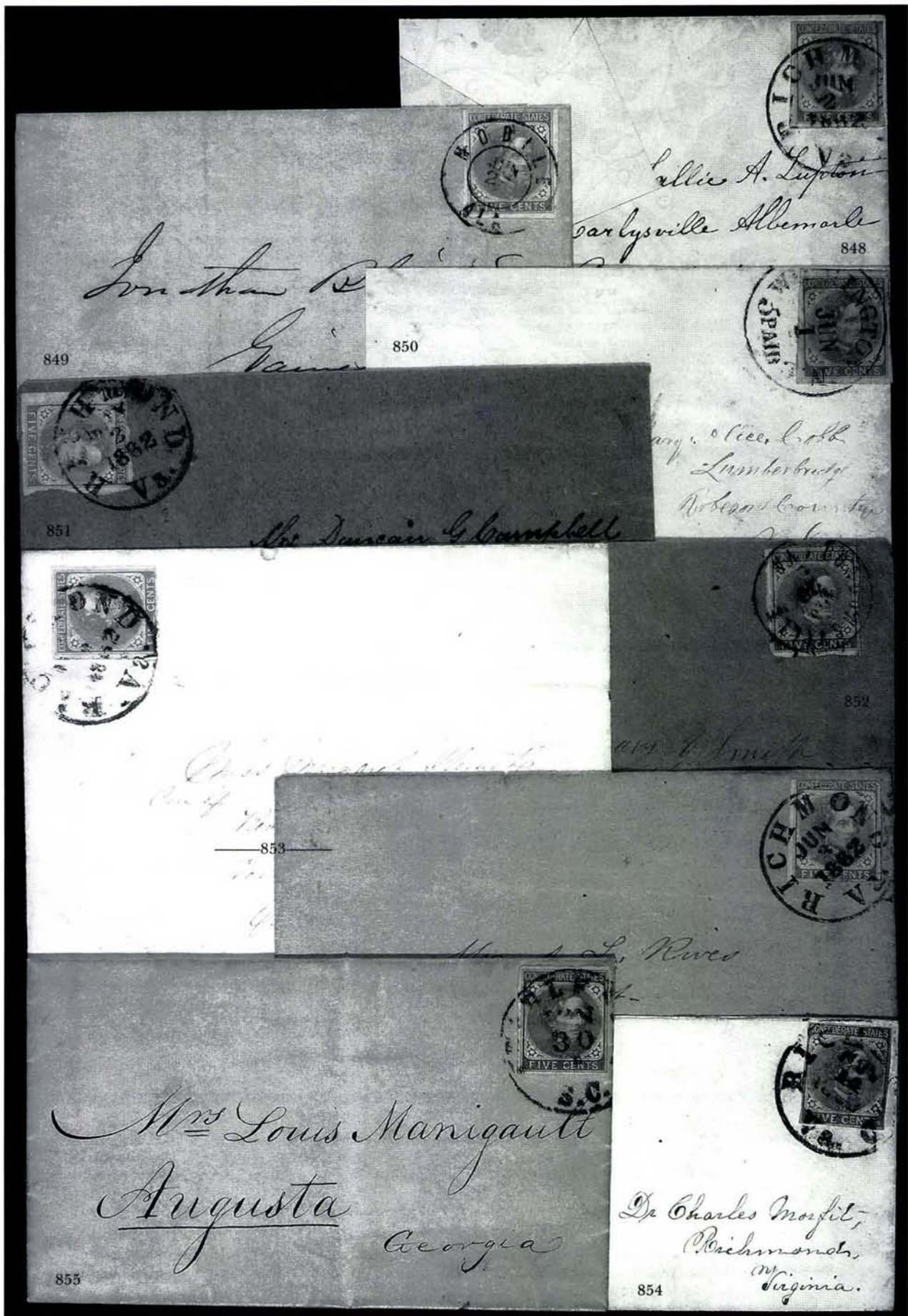
CONFEDERATE STATES STAMPS AND COVERS

5-CENT LIGHT BLUE 1862 DE LA RUE PRINTING

- 842° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Horizontal pair, ample to huge margins, bold blue "Tuskegee Ala. Jul. 29, 1862" double-circle ds, Very Fine and choice pair 62.00
- 843°田 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Vertical block of six, large margins, bold "Richmond Va. Aug. 9, 1862" cds, scissors-cut and minor soiling, still Very Fine 335.00
- 844° 5c Blue, De La Rue, Local (6, 7). 17 unused and used stamps, incl. unused blocks of four of each, used pair of local printing with red town cancel and one stamp with a minor printing variety, all appear Fine-Very Fine Not illustrated 357.00
- 845°R田 5c Light Blue, De La Rue Reprint (6R). Complete sheet of four panes, attractively framed, appears very fresh and Extremely Fine, an excellent addition to the stamp room Not illustrated E. 500-750



- 846°⊠ 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Ample margins to barely touching at frameline, faint pre-use crease, tied by blue "Lynchburg Va. Jun. 24" (1862) cds on cover with illustration of mobile firefighting equipment, Lynchburg Hose & Fire Insurance Co. return card on back, to Temperance Va., Extremely Fine, a superb example of this rare illustrated advertising design and a very scarce use of the 5c De La Rue during the last 76 days of the 5c rate period, ex Kimmel E. 1,500-2,000
- 847°⊠ 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Huge right sheet margin copy with enormous margins on all sides, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Jun. 7, 1862" (1862) cds on small cover to Abbeville S.C., Extremely Fine Gem, very scarce usage—this rate in effect only 75 days after stamp was issued—and a remarkably choice cover, ex Brugh E. 400-500



- 848° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Three full margins, just in at top, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 2, 1862" cds on white **wallpaper cover** to Earlsyville Va., fresh and Fine, scarce pre-July 1st rate on a wallpaper cover..... 350.00
- 849° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Ample to large margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jun. 25, 1862" cds on blue folded letter to Gainesville Ala., fresh and Extremely Fine, available briefly for the 5c rate..... E. 150-200
- 850° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Just barely touched at top left. to large margins, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Jun. 1, 5 Paid" handstamp on small cover to Lumber Bridge N.C., the "5 Paid" of the **cds made from an altered "3 Paid"** ds, strike of "Wilmington N.C. Jun. 4" cds on back without value, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, signed Brian Green E. 150-200
- 851° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Mostly large but irregular margins touching in places, tiny tear, tied by "Richmond Va. May 2, 1862" cds on **overpaid drop letter** to street address, Very Fine cover..... 240.00
- 852° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Just touched to full margins, tied by "Gordonsville Va. May 20" cds on buff cover to Coddle Creek N.C., Fine..... 125.00
- 853° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Two average singles tied by Richmond Va. cds on separate covers to Port Royal and Cobham Depot Va., one cover an unusual squarish shape, minor faults, Fine appearance..... 250.00
- 854° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Slightly in all around, tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 14, 1862" cds on small **overpaid drop rate** cover, fresh and Fine..... 240.00
- 855° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Three large margins, touched at right, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jun. 30" cds on 1862 blue folded letter to Augusta Ga., **last day of 5c rate**, fresh and Very Fine, a choice example of this key date E. 300-400



- 856° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Two, large margins, tied by "**Richmond Va. Jul. 1, 1862**" cds on small cover to N.C., fresh and Very Fine, a choice example of the **first day of July 1st rate change** E. 500-750
- 857° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Horizontal pair, margins to in, tied by grids, matching "Salem N.C. Aug. 20" cds on orange cover to Mocksville N.C., the pair of stamps **placed over Salem N.C. 5c Black Postmasters' Provisional (73XU1)**, fresh and Very Fine, very rare use of entire from provisional period in August 1862, signed Brian Green E. 750-1,000

- 858° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Pen strokes, matching **"Faisons Depot N.C. July 1st 1862"** ms. postmark on cover to Chapel Hill, opening tears into postmark, otherwise Fine, rare example of a **first day of the 10c rate**, with a single 5c still accepted as fully paid E. 75-100
- 859° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Margins all around, deep shade, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jun. 28, 1862" double-circle ds on small cover to Monroe Miss., **"5" in circle** hs indicating postage due—applied by Mobile office—Very Fine, a choice and extremely unusual cover E. 500-750
- 860° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, just touched to large margins, tied by "Knoxville Ten" double-circle ds on cover addressed to "University, Tuscaloosa Alabama," also bearing bold **Tuscaloosa star fancy cancel** used as a receiving marking, Very Fine and rare, ex McBride E. 400-500
- 861° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around, tied by "Warrenton Geo. Oct. 31" cds on homemade cover to Oxford Ga., ms. **"in haste"** written in three corners, Very Fine 85.00
- 862° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, ample margins, tied by "Richmond Va." 1862 cds with matching **"10"** on **turned cover** to Mobile, the inside usage was hand-carried to Prattville Va. **per paddlewheel steamer "Coquette"**, sealed tear at left (small piece of scotch tape), Very Fine and interesting usage E. 100-150
- 863° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, in at top right to large margins, tied by "South Santee S.C. Sept. 15, 1862" ms. pmk. and matching pen marks on small cover made from part of another cover, to Summerville S.C., light edgewear, Fine E. 75-100
- 864° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, just in at bottom to large margins, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Jul. 29, 1862" cds on homemade cover addressed to Gen. Harlee at Columbia S.C., ms. **"Official Business"** at left, file folds affect stamps, appears Fine 85.00
- 865° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Vertical pair severed into two singles, Positions 90, 100 showing **corner sheet margin**, other margins clear to large, tied by indistinct "Tullahoma Tenn. 1863" cds on back of orange cover to White Road N.C., additional strike of cds on front of cover, slight edgewear, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 866° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Vertical pair, ample margins, tied by "Harrisonburg Va." cds on **adversity cover made from Official Business envelope**, to Hickory Station N.C., stamps lifted to display official imprint, Very Fine and interesting usage E. 200-300
- 867° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, just touched at bottom right to ample margins, tied by **blue** "Hillsboro N.C. Aug. 18, 1862" double-circle ds on **adversity cover made from map** to Yanceyville N.C., opened for display, file fold barely affects right stamp, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 868° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Two, one has ample margins to touching, other has huge margins, tied by incredibly bold **Warrington Fla. Jul. 2"** cds on cover to Centreville Ala. made from **printed bank drafts**, mailed on the second day of the new rates—the use of two singles in slightly different shades suggests that the sender had franked this with one stamp for the old rate and was obliged to put a second stamp on at the post office—reduced roughly at right, addressee's last name scratched out, otherwise Fine and unusual Florida usage E. 300-400
- 869° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Used with **5c Blue, Local (7)**, both have margins on three sides, tied by **blue** "Petersburg Va." cds on homemade brown cover to Prince George C.H. Va., Fine, unusual combination of London and Local prints E. 100-150
- 870° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Blue, Local (6, 7).** Two different printings used together, margins to slightly in, tied by "Greensborough Ala. Jan. 22" cds on brown homemade cover to Fayetteville Ga., backflap removed, fresh and Very Fine, scarce combination E. 150-200
- 871° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Three covers, each bearing horizontal pair, all have large margins except one in on one side, datestamps of Murfreesboro, Savannah and Greenville, the second has slight toning, otherwise a Fine-Very Fine group 255.00
- 872° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Two horizontal pairs, mostly ample to large margins, tied by "Augusta Ga. Aug. 4" double-circle ds on buff cover to Covington Ga., **illustrated iron works factory advertisement on back**, handsome negative woodcut design, flap partly torn away (affecting ad), reduced on all sides with flaps glued to front, appears Fine E. 100-150

GENERAL ISSUES



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- 873°☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Block of four, clear at bottom left to large margins, cancelled by pen strokes on yellow cover addressed to captain in "14th Louisiana Regiment, Institute Hospital, Richmond Va.", red "Alexandria La. Dec. 16" cds, light edgewear, Very Fine double-rate cover..... 900.00
- 874°☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Two horizontal strips of seven, one just touched at two points to full margins, other large margins at sides and in at top and bottom, tied by "Richmond Va., Mar. 28" datestamps on blue legal-size cover to Tarboro N.C., some edgewear barely affecting few stamps at bottom, otherwise Fine and rare multiples on seven-times rate cover, ex Stonewall..... E. 750-1,000

5-CENT BLUE 1862 LOCAL PRINTING

- 875°★ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair showing vertical gutter between, full margins, o.g., some offset from next sheet in the stack, light vertical crease in gutter, otherwise Very Fine..... 200.00
- 876°★☐ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Block of four showing vertical gutter between, large margins, o.g., fresh and Extremely Fine..... 400.00
- 877° **5c Blue, Local (7).** Large margins, clear part strike of "Estell Springs N. & C. R.R." oval datestamp, Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad, Extremely Fine..... 267.00
- 878° **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, ample to large margins, red town cds, Very Fine, accompanied by 5c De La Rue (6) top sheet margin copy with o.g..... 92.00
- 879° **5c Blue, Local (7).** Group of seven singles, unused block of four and unused corner margin pair (De La Rue paper), various paper varieties, cancellations, few minor faults, otherwise Very Fine..... Not illustrated E. 150-200
- 880°☐ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical block of six, coarse impression in dark shade, margins on two sides, cut in at left and touched at bottom, "Knoxville Ten." double-circle ds, creases and minor toning, scarce block..... 367.00
- 881°☐ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical block of eight, multiple strikes of Mobile Ala. double-circle ds, mostly large margins, minor thin, scissors-cut and small tear, Fine-Very Fine appearance..... 650.00
- 882° **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal block of twelve, three ample to large margins, in to clear at bottom, cancelled by bold strikes of "Mobile Ala., Dec. 21" double-circle ds, scissors-cut at left mostly in margin, sealed tear, otherwise a Fine-Very Fine and impressive multiple..... 975.00



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- 883°*田 **5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper, White Tie Variety (7 var).** Pos. 30 in complete sheet of 100, o.g., minor gum wrinkles and few toned spots, still Very Fine, a showpiece multiple, with 1977 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles 2,922.00
- 884°*田 **5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper, White Tie Variety (7 var).** Block of 24, top right stamp Pos. 30 the variety, margins to in, o.g., few adherences and faults, still a Fine-Very Fine and exhibitable multiple 832.00
- 885°(★)田 **5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper, White Tie Variety (7 var).** Pos. 19-20/29-30, right sheet margin block of four, unused (no gum), large margins slight trace of crease in top pair, still Extremely Fine example of the White Tie flaw, Scott Retail for singles \$267.50..... E. 200-300
- 886° **5c Blue, Local, White Tie Variety (7 var).** Pos. 30, early impression showing rim around flaw, large margins, Richmond cds, Extremely Fine 150.00
- 887°☒ **5c Blue, Local, White Tie Variety (7 var).** Horizontal pair, Pos. 29-30, the right stamp the variety, three large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at top, just touching at bottom, neat cds, small toned spot on White Tie, otherwise Fine 167.00
- 888° **5c Blue, Local, White Tie Variety (7 var).** Right sheet margin vertical pair, Pos. 30/40, top stamp the variety, clear to full margins, tied by "Union Springs Ala. Nov. 2" cds on small piece, light crease affects White Tie, appears Fine 167.00



- 889°☒ **5c Blue, Local, White Tie Variety (7 var).** Pos. 29-30, horizontal pair, right stamp has the White Tie flaw, large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 8, 1863" cds on cover to Lynchburg Va., Extremely Fine E. 400-500
- 890°☒ **5c Blue, Local, White Tie Variety (7 var).** Horizontal pair, Pos. 29-30, right stamp the variety, ample to large margins all around, tied by "Guineys Va." cds on homemade cover to Antioch Ga., some light wear, Extremely Fine E. 400-500
- 891°☒ **5c Blue, Local, White Tie Variety (7 var).** Horizontal pair, ample to large margins showing part of sheet margin at right, Pos. 29-30, right stamp the variety, cancelled by single pen stroke, matching "Bishopville S.C., July 16" ms. pmk. on cover to Athens Ga., cover defective incl. some wrinkling affecting stamps, otherwise Fine E. 100-150
- 892°☒ **5c Blue, Local, White Tie Variety (7 var).** Two singles which originally formed a vertical pair, both have three ample margins and in at right, top stamp the variety, tied by "Oaks N.C." cds on buff cover to Salisbury N.C., cover repaired at bottom right corner, Fine E. 100-150
- 893°☒ **5c Blue, Local, "Death Mask" Variety (7 var).** Horizontal pair, the left stamp the variety showing distorted mouth, nose and eyes, just in at right to large margins, small piece out at top of variety, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Jan. 14" cds on large part of blue folded letter to Shelton P.O., S.C., few faint toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, the unique freak, accompanied by letter dated May 20, 1946 from August Dietz where he states "unquestionably it is the most outstanding freak yet encountered among Confederates. . . It's a real find, and one of the most interesting things I've yet come across." ex Coombs E. 200-300



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- 894° **5c Blue, Local, Printed on Both Sides (7b).** Horizontal pair, normal side with large margins, inverted reverse impression light and split, town cds, faint crease and tiny thin spot, still Very Fine, one of the finest of the six recorded pairs..... 2,500.00
- 895° **5c Blue, Local, Printed on Both Sides (7b).** Horizontal pair, normal side with large margins to touching, inverted reverse impression lighter and centered low, Greenville Tenn. cds, Fine, only six pairs are recorded 2,500.00
- 896° **5c Blue, Local, Printed on Both Sides (7b).** Horizontal pair, neat ms. "4" cancels, upright impression on reverse is almost centered, Fine and extremely rare—only six pairs reported..... 2,500.00



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- 897° **5c Blue, Local, Printed on Both Sides (7b).** Horizontal pair, the printing on back almost perfectly centered, ample margins, tied by blue "Franklin Depot Va.," cds on cover to Childress's Stone Va., stamps hinged in place, right stamp folded over for display (causing a crease) and minor scissors cut
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED PAIRS ON COVER AND ONE OF SIX PAIRS KNOWN.
Ex Brooks. Scott Retail \$2,500.00 off cover..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 898° **5c Blue, Local, Printed on Both Sides (7b).** Deep shade and impressions on both sides, upright reverse, neat ms. cancel, Extremely Fine example of this rare variety 1,250.00
- 899° **5c Blue, Local, Printed on Both Sides (7b).** Clearly showing the error on back, neat town cds, Fine and rare 1,250.00
- 900° **5c Blue, Local, Printed Both Sides (7b).** Back printed upright and fairly well-centered, neat cds, faint vertical crease, otherwise Fine and rare 1,250.00

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| 901° ☒ | 5c Blue, Local (7). Huge top left corner sheet margins, large at right and clear at bottom, deep shade, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 8" (1863) cds on homemade overpaid drop rate cover to Senator R. W. Johnson, flap removed, Extremely Fine, a remarkable stamp in a very scarce usage E. 500-750 |
| 902° ☒ | 5c Blue, Local (7). Two full margins, other sides slightly in, minor crease, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 30, 1863" cds on overpaid drop rate cover to Confederate congressman, minor toning, Fine, scarce usage..... 200.00 |
| 903° ☒ | 5c Blue, Local (7). Clear to full margins, tied by "Georgetown S.C. Apr. 9" cds on buff cover addressed to Col. D.W. Jordan at Laurel Hills, fresh and Fine underpaid usage, with Weill backstamp E. 150-200 |



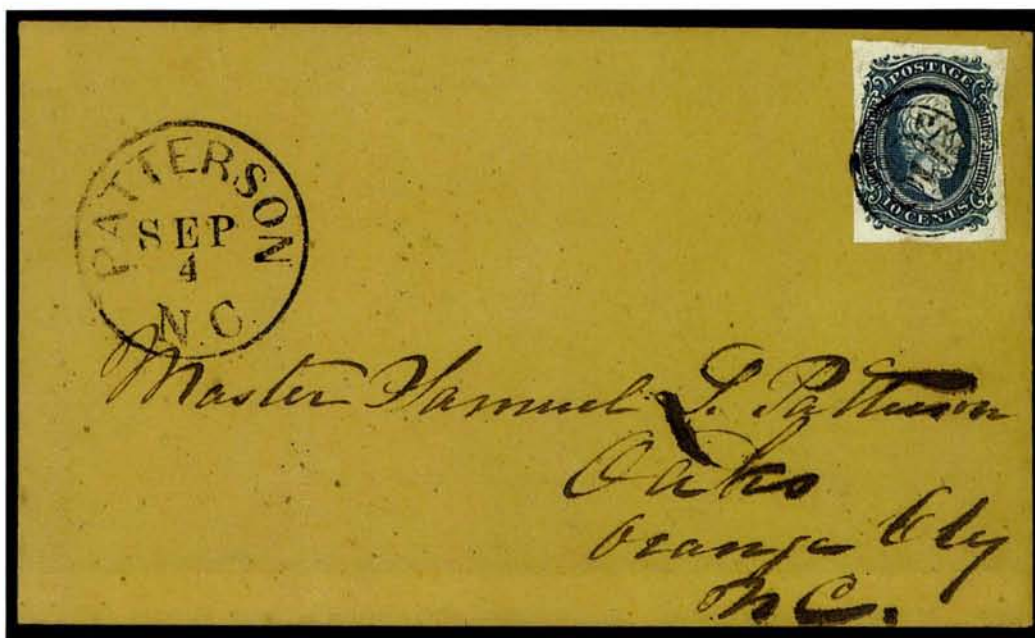
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- 904° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, large even margins, tied by perfect complete strike of "Paid 10c" Fancy Woodcut Numeral in Circle cancel, "Patterson N.C. Mar. 30" circular datestamp on cover to Oaks N.C.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE PATTERSON FANCY RATE MARKING ON ANY OF THE 5-CENT CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUES. A MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION COVER.

The two sets of three linked ovals within the hollow "C" are believed to be symbols of the Odd Fellow's Masonic order. This handstamp is known on unused envelopes, indicating provisional usage. It is scarce as a handstamped "Paid" and is very rare used as a cancellation on stamps.

Ex Dietz (signed) and Haas E. 3,000-4,000



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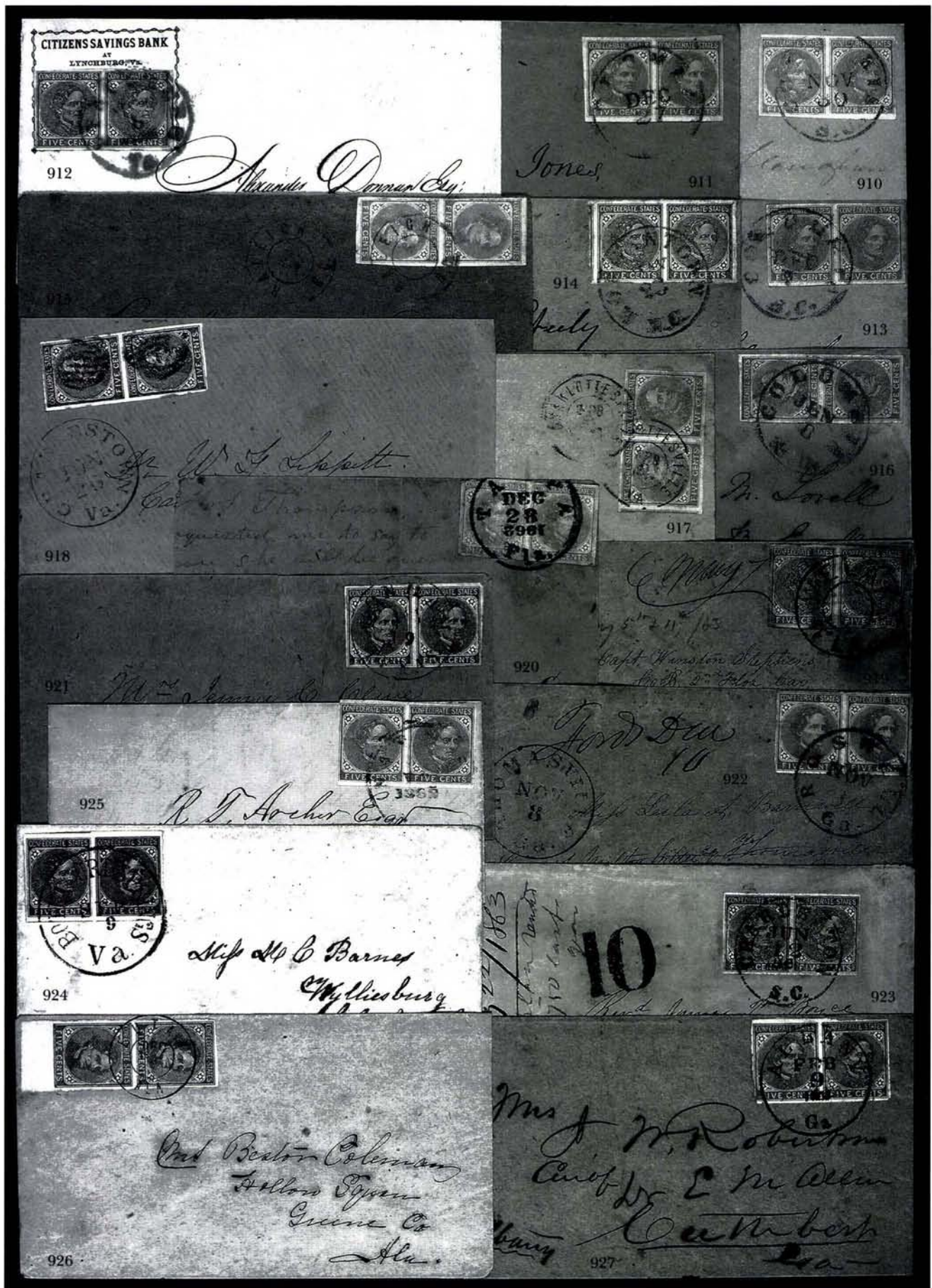
- 905° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins, beautiful early shade and impression, tied by "Paid 10c" Fancy Woodcut Numeral in Circle cancel, "Patterson N.C. Sep. 4" cds on cover to Oaks N.C.

EXTREMELY FINE AND REMARKABLY FRESH. ONE OF THE FEW KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE PATTERSON FANCY RATE MARKING. A PERFECT COMPANION TO THE 5-CENT COVER OFFERED IN THE PREVIOUS LOT.

Ex Lehman and Judd E. 1,000-1,500



- 906° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, ample margins, tied by "JACKSON" straightline hs on light green cover to Coffeeville Ala., lightened mildew stains and erosion at top, still a Very Fine strike, with 1979 C.S.A. certificate, ex Meroni..... E. 400-500
- 907° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, just touched at bottom right to large margins showing part of adjacent stamps at right, cancelled by neat "HATCHECHUBBEE/ALA" straightline hs on homemade cover to Macon Ga., ms. "March 20", slightly reduced at bottom and horizontal file fold clear of stamps, Fine and rare marking, ex Reis, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 908° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two singles, in to ample margins, cancelled by bold "Goodson/Oct" straightline hs on yellow cover to Huntsville N.C., Fine..... E. 200-300
- 909° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, just in at top left. to ample margins, tied by green "Monticello Ga. Apr. 6" cds on homemade cover to Athens Ga., Very Fine and rare cancel..... 325.00



- 910° ☒ **5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper (7 var).** Horizontal pair, large margins, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Nov. 30" cds on blue cover to Marion C.H. S.C., Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 911° ☒ **5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper (7 var).** Horizontal pair, large margins, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Dec. 27" cds on brown homemade cover to Rome Ga., Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 912° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, clear at top left. to large margins, tied by "Lynchburg Va." cds on **bank corner card cover** for Citizen's Savings Bank, to Petersburg Va., stamps placed partly over corner card and lifted and hinged back in place which allows the full corner card to be read, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 913° ☒ **5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper (7 var).** Horizontal pair, ample to large margins, tied by blue "Columbia S.C., Dec. 7" cds on blue cover to Marion C.H., S.C., fresh and Very Fine E. 100-150
- 914° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins, tied by blue "Morgantown N.C. May 23" cds on brown homemade cover to Turkey Cove N.C., Extremely Fine 75.00
- 915° ☒ **5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper (7 var).** Vertical pair, clear to large margins, light wrinkles, tied by blue "Raleigh N.C." double-circle ds on brown homemade cover to Elizabethtown N.C., fresh and Very Fine E. 100-150
- 916° ☒ **5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper (7 var).** Vertical pair, ample margins all around, tied by blue "Columbia Jun. 8" cds on **adversity cover** made from printed form from University of Louisiana, to Atlanta Ga., some overall toning, light crease affecting top stamp, otherwise Very Fine E. 100-150
- 917° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins, tied by blue "Charlottesville Va. Feb. 3, 1863" double-circle ds on homemade cover to Orange C.H. Va., Very Fine ... 77.00
- 918° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, three full margins, ample to clear at top, deep shade, tied by grid cancels, "Charlestown Va. Jun. 26" (1863) **West Virginia** cds on orange cover to care of Maj. John Ambler at Richmond, Very Fine and choice, scarce usage from Confederate-occupied location in West Virginia E. 400-500
- 919° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, just in to ample margins, tied by bold strike of "**Welaka Fla.**" double-circle dateless handstamp on **homemade turned cover** addressed to "Capt. Winslow Stephens at Camp Finegan E. Flor.", ms. "May 7" also ties stamps, inside addressed same as outside, some toning on stamp, few sealed cover tears, still a Fine and rare marking, listed in the census of Stephens correspondence covers in *Confederate Philatelist*, no. 171, ex Bogg, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate E. 300-400
- 920° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, mostly ample margins, small faults, lifted and reafixed, tied by bold partly visible strike of "**Tampa Fla. Dec. 28, 1862**" cds on brown homemade cover to Houston Fla., reduced at left, still Fine and extremely rare Tampa cds, signed Brian Green who notes "unique", but there is one other example known (see *Confederate Philatelist* Nov.-Dec. 1991) E. 400-500
- 921° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, clear to ample margins, tied by "**Bonham Tex. May 19**" cds on buff cover to Texas military address "*Care Maj. A.S. Cabell Chf. QM & C, Bonham Tex.*", fresh and Very Fine, unusual usage E. 300-400
- 922° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, clear to ample margins, tied by blue "Roswell Ga. Nov. 1" cds on buff cover to Thomasville Ga. and **forwarded** to Vardosta Ga., neat Thomsaville cds, ms. "*Forwd Due 10*", horizontal file fold at top affects stamps, Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate (describes stamps as No. 7, but we believe they are No. 6 De La Rue) E. 150-200
- 923° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, margins all around, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jun. 12, 186-" cds on buff cover to Greenville S.C., large bold "**10**" due handstamp for underpaid double rate, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 924° ☒ **5c Dark Blue, Local (7a).** Horizontal pair, intense shade and rich color, large margins all around showing part of adjacent stamps at top and bottom, tied by bold "Botetourt Springs Va. Sep. 9" cds on cover to Wylliesburg Va., cover has some overall toning, Very Fine, signed Brian Green who describes it as the Indigo Blue shade E. 300-400
- 925° ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, clear to large margins, tied by "Natchez Miss." 1862 cds on blue folded letter to Port Gibson Miss., letter datelined Dec. 8, Very Fine re-occupied period usage E. 100-150
- 926° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Bottom sheet margin vertical pair, ample margins, tied by "Eutaw Ala. Dec." double-circle ds on homemade cover to Hollow Square Ala., fresh and Very Fine E. 100-150
- 927° ☒ **5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper (7 var).** Three large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at top, just in at bottom left, tied by perfectly struck "Albany Ga. Feb. 9" cds on homemade cover to Cuthbert Ga., Very Fine E. 100-150

- 928° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, ample margins, placed across backflap to seal yellow cover and tied by "Crawfordsville Ga. Mar." cds with "20" of date added in ms., to Savannah Ga., enclosure and address written by Vice President Stephens to his son, dated 1863, contents discuss shortage of rations, he promises to send some by express when available, stamps torn from opening and repaired, Fine E. 100-150
- 929° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, large margins, faint pre-use crease in right stamp, tied by perfectly clear strike of "VA. C. R.R. Cobham Apr. 26" Virginia Central Railroad cds on unusual shaped blue 1863 folded letter to Richmond Va., Extremely Fine, wonderful strike of this scarce railroad route agent's marking E. 500-750
- 930° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, ample to large margins except touched at top right, tied by brownish black "VA. C. R.R. Cobham 10 Mar." Virginia Central Railroad cds on homemade cover to Staunton Va., part of backflap removed, fresh and Very Fine E. 150-200
- 931° 5c Blue, Local (7). Vertical pair, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr.—1863" cds without day slug on yellow cover with colorless embossed Union and Constition Slogan on front and Bell-Everett Campaign Slogan on flap, stamps affixed over former and ms. strokes thru latter, to Danville Va., reduced at right, fresh and Fine, ex MacBride E. 200-300
- 932° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, ample margins to slightly in, tiny ms. cancels, matching "Fleetwood Acady. Va. May 30" college pmk. on invalid U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire to Staunton Va., Very Fine, rare and unusual Fleetwood Academy college cover, ex Brugh E. 400-500
- 933° 5c Blue, Local (7). Vertical pair, ampl margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 12" cds on back of Valentine cover to Mocksville N.C., with original Valentine enclosure, a poem written on sheet with elaborate Birds of Paradise paste-on, few toned spots, Very Fine and rare Valentine usage E. 500-750
- 934° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, right sheet margin, large margins to touching, ms. town marking, used on mourning envelope with engraved burial monument on flap, reduced at left, unusual E. 100-150
- 935° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, just touched to large margins, tied by partial strike of Richmond cds on mourning cover to Manchester S.C. 1863 docketing at far left, faint toning at edges of stamps, otherwise Fine E. 75-100
- 936° 5c Blue, Local (7). Two horizontal pairs used on each side of turned cover, first tied by "Uniontown Ala. Mar. 4" cds to Greensborough, second tied by "Greensborough Ala. Mar. 20" cds to Liberty Hall Ala., Very Fine and choice E. 200-300
- 937° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, clear to full margins, tied by bold "Tuscaloosa Al. Jul. 8" cds on turned cover to Prattville Ala., inside bears 10c Blue, Due A (11), ample to large margins, tied by light "Tuskegee Ala." double-circle ds to Tuscaloosa, opened for display, Very Fine and choice, ex Emerson, Lake E. 200-300
- 938° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, just touched to ample margins, tied by "Richmond Va." cds on turned cover to Macon Ga., inside bears horizontal pair of 5c Green, Stone 1 (1) cancelled by pen strokes to military address "Wright's Brigade, Anderson's Division" at Richmond, Very Fine usage E. 200-300
- 939° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, three large margins, in at left, tied by blue "Dublin Va. Feb. ?8" cds on illustrated cover for State of Virginia Office of Second Auditor, to Richmond Va., cover slightly reduced at left and sealed tear at left, left margin stamp trimmed while on the cover causing small internal cover tear, still appears Fine E. 100-150
- 940° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, ample to large margins, the right stamp the "pop-eye" printing variety, tied by "Harrisonburg N.C. Mar. 5" cds on cover to Greenwood Depot Va., stamps have few faint toning spots, otherwise Very Fine E. 150-200
- 941° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Vertical pair, clear to large margins, minor toning, tied by pencil squiggles, matching "Way" in pencil on cover to Columbia S.C. made from Wilmington & Manchester Railroad contract related to "hired Negroes", Very Fine, accompanying C.S.A. and P.F. certificates state "genuine but decline opinion as to Way marking"—we believe it to be genuine E. 100-150
- 942° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, in at top left. to large margins, tied by "Pittsylvania Va. 31 Jan." cds on orange cover to Gen. Wise at Richmond Va., 1863 docketing also ties stamp, ms. "Capt. Kinney will please forward to White House P.W." at top, Fine E. 100-150
- 943° 5c Blue, Local (7). Two, one printed on De La Rue paper (cut into), tied by "Richmond Va." cds on homemade cover to Mrs. A. E. N. Wise c/o Treasury Dept in Richmond, overpaid drop rate, probably hand-carried by soldier and put into mails at Richmond, minor edgewear and waterstains, Fine E. 75-100
- 944° 5c Blue, Local (7). Left sheet margin horizontal strip of six, just touched on far right stamp to large margins, tied by "Milledgeville Ga." datestamps on rebacked legal-size cover front to Randolph Co., Ga., few faults, appears Fine, striking triple-rate usage E. 200-300

GENERAL ISSUES



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- 945° ☒ **5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper (7 var).** Horizontal pair, deep shade, large margins except touched at upper right, used with **10c Dark Blue, Die A (11b)**, full margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. May 2, 1863" double-circle ds on buff cover to Union Springs Ala., Very Fine and scarce combination for double rate, ex Weatherly..... E. 400-500

2-CENT RED 1863 ARCHER & DALY PRINTING

- 946° ★★ **2c Brown Red (8).** Bottom left corner margin copy with large margins on other sides, Mint N.H., Extremely Fine Gem 70.00
- 947° ★ **2c Brown Red (8).** Deep shade of later printings, o.g., huge margins, Extremely Fine 70.00
- 948° ★田 **2c Brown Red (8).** Block of 32 containing one **double transfer** (third stamp in third row), full original gum, the majority Mint N.H., large margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, an impressive large multiple of the Red Jack, ex Chapin, with 1965 P.F. certificate 2,800.00
- 949° ★田 **2c Brown Red (8).** Block of ten, just touched at top left, to large margins showing part of sheet margin at right, o.g., few bottom stamps Mint N.H., light vertical crease at right mostly in margin, bottom left stamp thin spot, usual faint toning spots on back, appears Fine-Very Fine 850.00
- 950° ★田 **2c Brown Red (8).** Bottom sheet margin block of four **showing vertical gutter between pairs**, ample to large margins, o.g., Mint N.H., Very Fine and choice position piece..... 650.00
- 951° **2c Brown Red (8).** Top left corner margin block of four, horizontal pair and two singles, all have ample to large margins and are o.g., lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine group, also incl. used U.S. 2c Black Jack *Not illustrated* 640.00
- 952° **2c Brown Red (8).** Large even margins, Richmond cds, Extremely Fine Gem, very rare in this superb used condition 350.00
- 953° **2c Brown Red (8).** Large margins, neat "Charlottesville Va. Oct. 30 1864" cds, Extremely Fine and choice 350.00
- 954° **2c Brown Red (8).** Three huge margins, clear to ample at right, tied by bright **orange-red** "Greensborough N.C." cds on piece, Very Fine, rare with colored town marking, ex Weatherly 575.00
- 955° **2c Brown Red (8).** Full even margins, Richmond cds, Extremely Fine 350.00
- 956° **2c Brown Red (8).** Full margins, neat town cds, Very Fine 350.00
- 957° **2c Brown Red (8).** Ample to full margins, neat grid cancel, thin spot and faint crease, appears Fine 350.00
- 958° **2c Brown Red (8).** Just in at top right to large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. May 3" cds on part of newspaper, stamp with tiny paper inclusion and slight creases, appears Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate ... E. 400-500



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- 959^o ✉ **2c Brown Red (8).** Horizontal strip of five with left sheet margin, large margins except where touching two stamps, tied by **blue** "Columbia S.C. Dec. 31" (1864) circular dates-tamp on high-quality envelope with embossed foral seal on flap, addressed to care of Capt. J. R. Mordecai on James Island S.C., ms. "31/12 64" docketing, to be strictly accurate we must mention a lightened wax seal stain at the center (a few letters of address strengthened after cleaning) and very faint gum stains along the top edge of strip, its placement near the fold has caused a slight bend in the lefthand stamp

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FEW 2-CENT RED JACK STRIPS OF FIVE CANCELLED IN BLUE ON COVER—THE FINEST ATTAINABLE QUALITY.

Ex MacBride and Hart. Scott Retail \$4,500.00 without premium for blue town marking
 E. 4,000-5,000

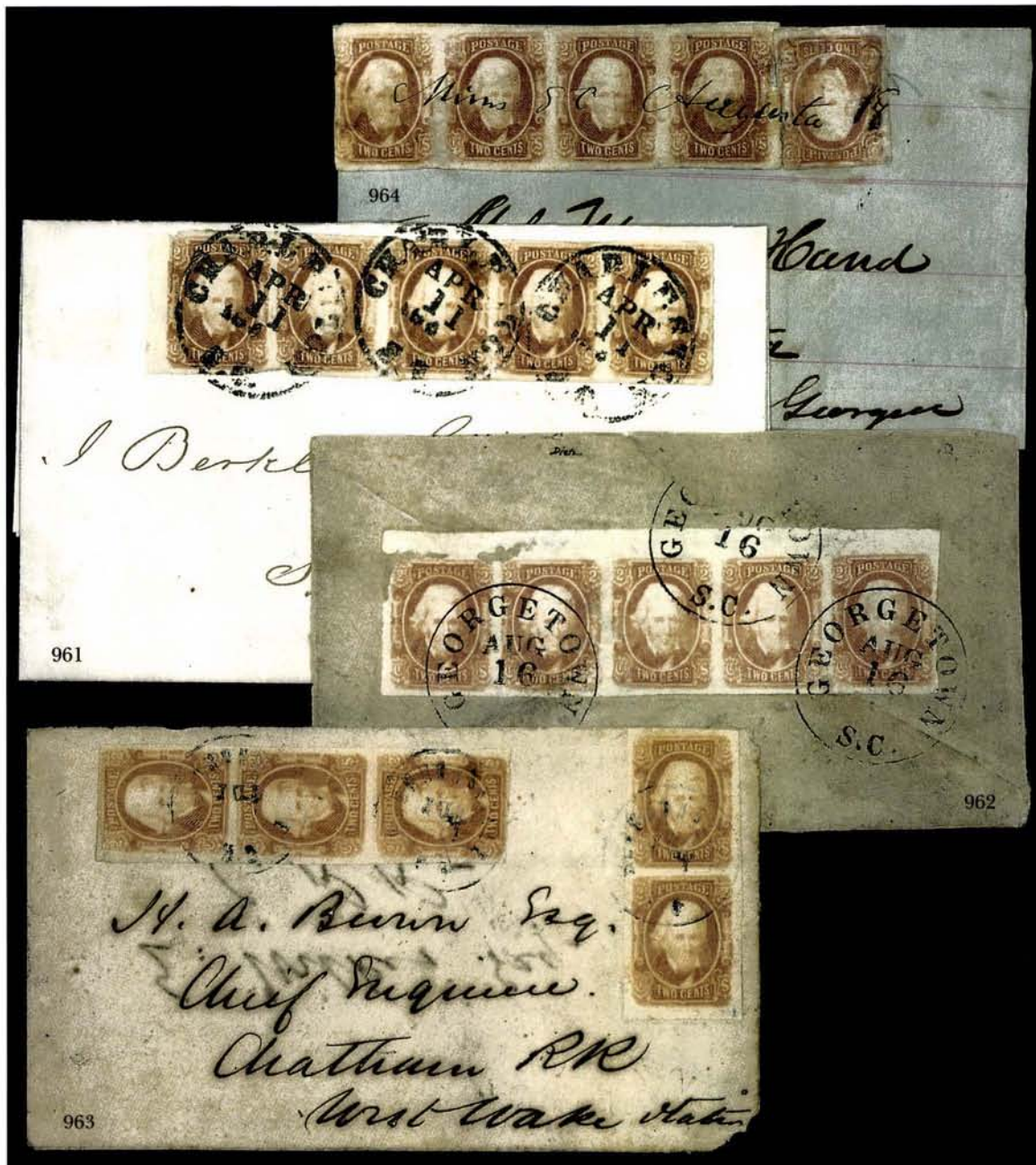


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960² ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Horizontal strip of four, large margins except where touching at bottom, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Jan. 4" (1865) circular datestamp on high-quality envelope addressed to care of Capt. J. R. Mordecai on James Island S.C., ms. "3/1/65" docketing

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 2-CENT RED JACK CANCELLED IN BLUE ON COVER. UNDERPAYMENT OF 10-CENT RATE WAS EVIDENTLY IGNORED (OR POSSIBLY COLLECTED IN COIN).

Signed Ashbrook. Ex Col. Green. Scott Retail \$4,500.00 for a strip of five without premium for blue town marking..... E. 3,000-4,000



- 961° ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Left sheet margin horizontal strip of five, just touched to large margins, small nick in margin at bottom left, tied by "Charleston S.C. Apr. 11, 1864" datestamp on 1864 folded letter from B. G. Wilkins at "Holmes House, James Island" to Spartanburg S.C., letter mentions "it seems that we fast approved a great and it may be decisive battle in Virginia" referring to the Battle of the Wilderness in May 1864, file fold affects stamps, otherwise Very Fine, a rare and impressive multiple usage for the 10c rate, posted at James Island and postmarked at the Charleston office, ex Brooks... 4,500.00
- 962° ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Top sheet margin horizontal strip of five, large margins at bottom and right, some insect damage affecting left two stamps, on back of cover and tied by "Georgetown S.C., Aug. 16" datestamp on **turned cover** to Cokesbury S.C., inside is missing stamp but bears "Sumter S.C., Jul 29" cds and is addressed to Georgetown S.C., reduced at top, expertly repaired cover tears, Fine and rare turned usage, ex Dietz E. 750-1,000
- 963° ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Vertical strip of three and pair, the pair huge margins, the strip large at sides and in at top and bottom, tied by indistinct N.C. datestamp on **turned cover** addressed to Chief Engineer of Chatham R.R. (hand-carried), also addressed inside which bleeds through, missing backflap, top stamp of strip with tear and crease, some slight edgewear, otherwise Fine, ex Dietz, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 964° ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Horizontal strip of four and a single, mostly large margins (placed over edge of cover at left), cancelled by "Mims S.C." ms. pmk. on folded cover to Augusta Ga., few stamps with small repairs, still appears Fine..... E. 750-1,000



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965° 2c Brown Red (8). Large to huge margins, rich color, tied by bold blue "Greensborough N.C. Oct. 10" circular datestamp on newspaper wrapper to Hillsboro N.C.

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT RED JACK USED ON A WRAPPER. VERY RARE WITH COLORED TOWN MARKING.

Ex Brugh. With 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$1,135.00..... E. 1,500-2,000

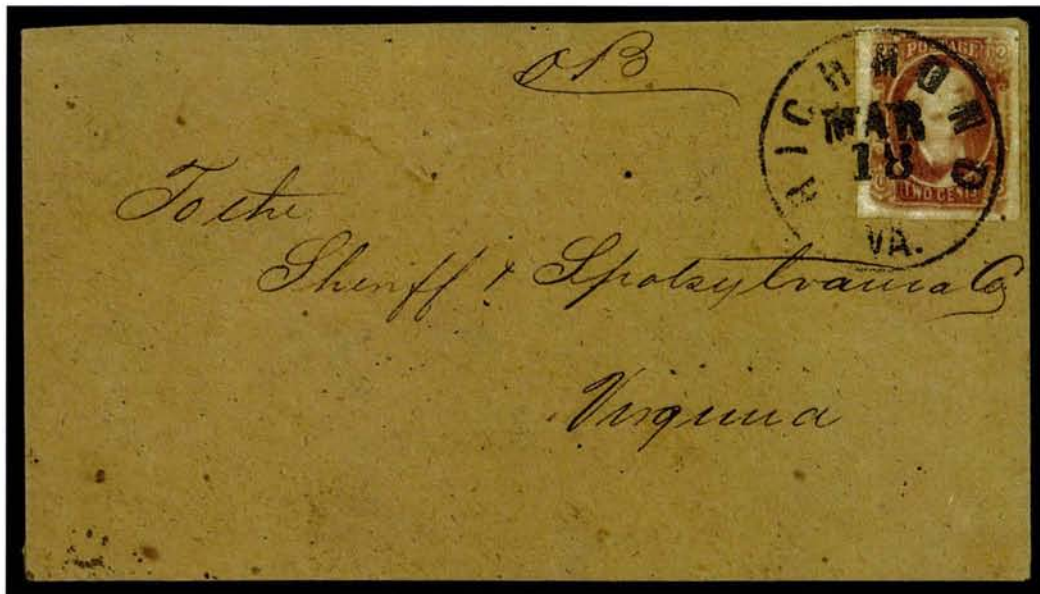


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966° 2c Pale Red (8a). Huge even margins, beautiful pastel shade, very fresh, tied by "Athens Ga." cds on small homemade cover with local address

EXTREMELY FINE GEM STAMP AND WONDERFULLY FRESH COVER. CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT DROP LETTER RATE.

With 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$1,100.00..... E. 1,000-1,500



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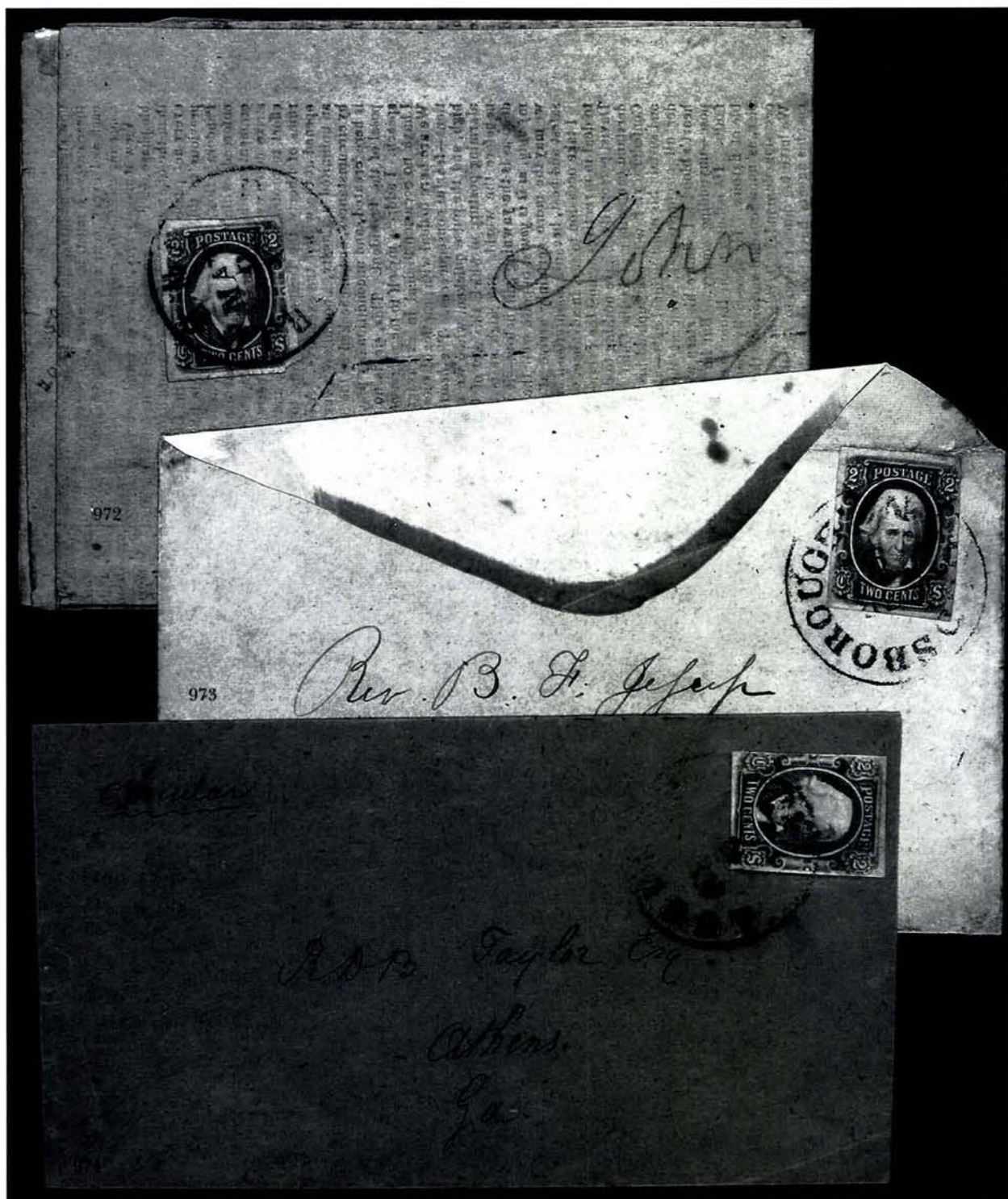
- 967° 2c Brown Red (8). Double transfer in "TWO CENTS", Large margins, deep shade, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Mar. 18" cds on brown homemade cover to the Sheriff of Spotsylvania Va., unsealed for circular rate and endorsed "OB" for official business
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB STAMP AND UNUSUALLY FRESH COVER SHOWING USE OF THE 2-CENT RED JACK ON OFFICIAL CIRCULAR-RATE MAIL.
Ex Wickersham. Signed Brian Green. Scott Retail \$1,100.00 E. 1,000-1,500

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Front and back

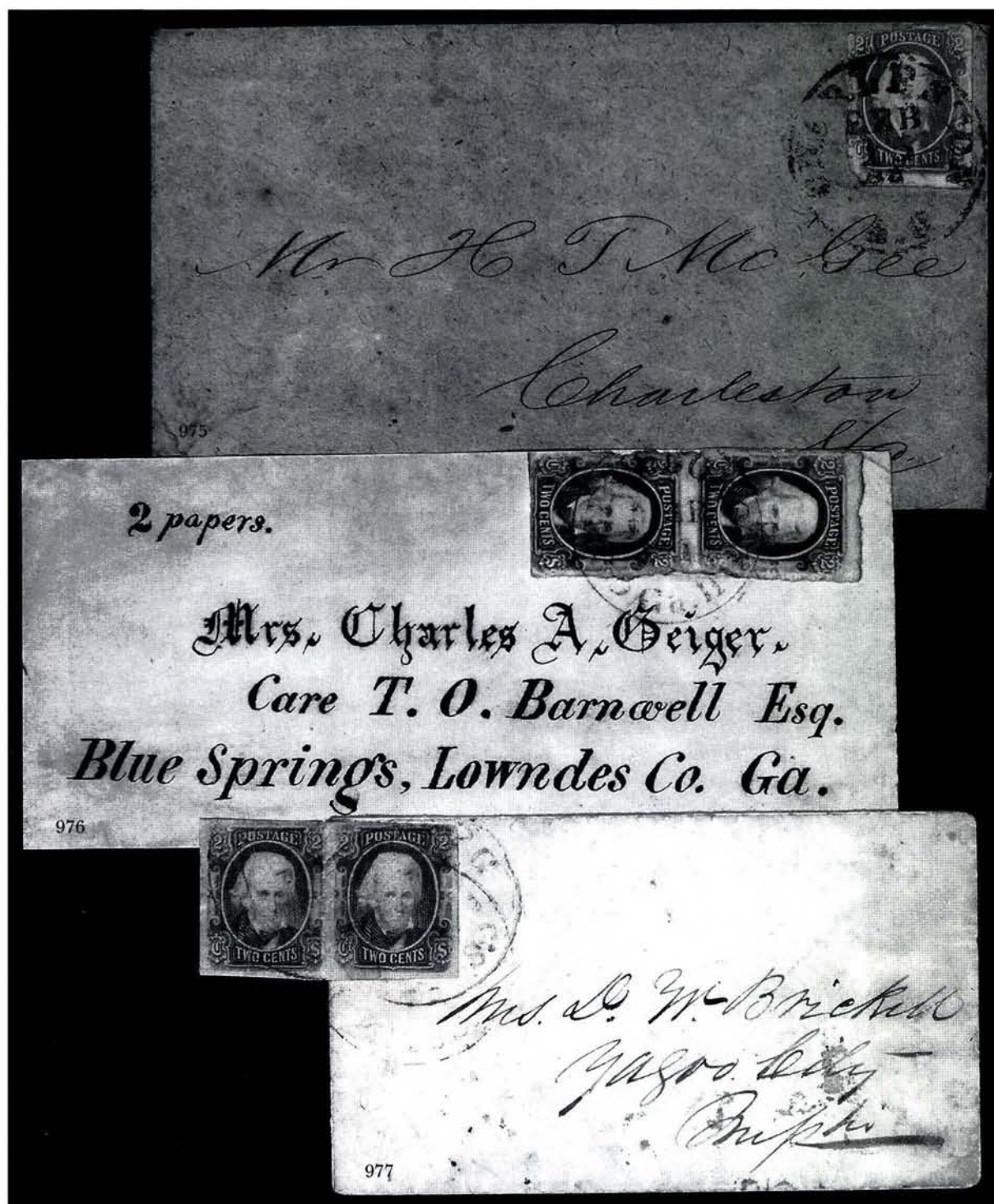
- 968° 2c Brown Red (8). Full margins to touched at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 5" (1864) circular datestamp on brown homemade cover with local Richmond address, turned usage with inside showing first use of 20c Green, Horizontal Half Used as 10c (13c), uncanceled, mucilage toning effectively "ties" stamp, addressed to Loch Lomond Va., ms. Jan. 20, 1864 receipt docketing, Very Fine, although the 20c bisect was not cancelled—the absence of any postal marking on the first side suggests that the letter was hand-carried to Loch Lamond and then to Richmond where it was re-used—this appears genuine in every respect, a wonderful usage, ex Caspary E. 1,500-2,000



- 969° 2c Brown Red (8). Just in at bottom to ample margins, tied by "Richmond Va., Feb. 25" cds on **signed Dept. of State corner official cover** used locally, some toning around stamp edges, Fine, ex Dietz..... 1,100.00
- 970° 2c Brown Red (8). Touched to large margins, tied by bold strike of "Richmond Va. Mar. 16" cds on **Office of Commissioner of Taxes** printed cover, a Very Fine and attractive drop letter usage..... 1,100.00
- 971° 2c Red (8). Large margins to just in at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 18" cds on 1863 printed **Quartermaster General's Dept. receipt for pay returns**, accomplished in hand with signature of Major Quartermaster Richard Cox, official business endorsement and addressed to captain in the 44th Virginia Regt., **forwarded from Richmond with 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12)**, average, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 18" cds (corner of stamp folded over when cancelled), redirected in another hand to "**Care Genl Lee near Orange C.H.**", stains, mostly faint and on back, otherwise Fine and a remarkable usage, ex Peters, Finney, Everett E. 750-1,000



- 972° 2c Brown Red (8). Just in at top right to ample margins, tied by "Richmond Va. May 8" cds on printed circular SUBSTANCE OF THE ARGUMENT DELIVERED BY JOHN. H. GILMER BEFORE JUDGE J. B. HALYBURTON, Gilmer's argument on the Sequestration Act, the Conscript Act and the Substitute Act, addressed to ex-Governor John Letcher in Lexington Va., file fold, small nick in margin at bottom right of stamp, otherwise Very Fine, a most unusual circular rate usage of the 2c Red Jack, signed Brian Green, Scott Retail for single on cover..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 973° 2c Brown Red (8). Just touched at top left to ample margins, tied by "Goldsborough N.C. Apr. 9" cds on homemade cover to Wilmington N.C., extreme top left of stamp affected from placement at edge of cover, still a Very Fine circular rate usage, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 974° 2c Brown Red (8). Bright color, just touched at left to ample margins, tied by indistinct "Augusta Ga." cds on neat cover to Athens Ga., ms. "circular" at top left, fresh and Very Fine, signed Ashbrook..... 1,100.00



- 975° 2c Brown Red (8). Two ample margins, in at top and left, tied by "Charleston S.C. Feb. 15" cds on homemade cover addressed locally, some slight cover wear, small scuff on stamp at bottom left, almost Fine 1,100.00
- 976° 2c Brown Red (8). Vertical pair, just in to large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at top, tied by "Greensborough Ga. Mar. 14" cds on double circular rate wrapper made from cover front, addressed in skillful calligraphy to Blue Springs Ga., few light gum soaks, Fine and unusual, pairs of the 2c Red Jack are extremely rare on cover (Scott Retail \$3,250.00 for a full cover), with 1986 C.S.A. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 977° 2c Brown Red (8). Horizontal pair, just touched to large margins, placed at edge of cover so that one stamps overlaps on back (opened for display), tied by blue "Spartansburg S.C." cds on cover to Memphis Tenn., some slight overall soiling, Fine 3,320.00

10-CENT BLUE "TEN" 1863 ARCHER & DALY PRINTING



- 978°(★)田 **10c Deep Blue, "TEN" (9).** Block of four, unused (no gum), clear at top, other margins large to huge, bright color beautiful shade, crease and thin in top pair only, bottom pair is Extremely Fine 4,750.00
- 979°(★)田 **10c Deep Blue, "TEN" (9).** Block of four, unused (no gum), large margins all around, some creasing and small thin spot between stamps at left, still Very Fine and an extremely rare multiple 4,750.00
- 980°★ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Huge margins all around showing part of adjacent stamp at right, bright and fresh color, o.g., h.r., Extremely Fine and choice, with 1983 P.F. certificate 800.00
- 981°(★) **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Unused (no gum), huge margins, deep shade, Extremely Fine Gem..... 675.00
- 982°★ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Ample to large margins, o.g., lightly hinged, light natural gum wrinkle, fresh and Very Fine 800.00
- 983° **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Three huge margins, full at bottom, neat Richmond cds, Extremely Fine, accompanied by cover (creased) from which this stamp was removed (Scott Retail \$1,350.00 on cover) 550.00
- 984° **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Full to large margins, Richmond cds, Very Fine 1,000.00
- 985° **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Two, one is Milky Blue (first printing), ample to large margins and with Richmond cds, second has clear to large margins and cds, few small faults, both appear Fine-Very Fine 1,100.00

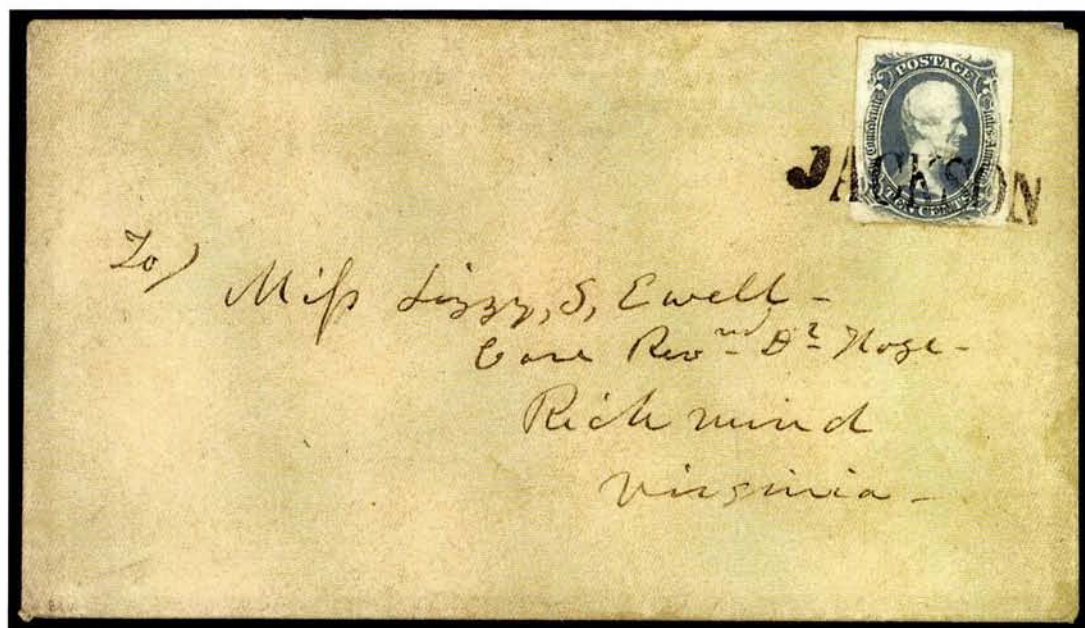


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986° 10c Gray Blue, "TEN" (9b). Huge margins all around, tied by **Circle of Sixteen Wedges** fancy cancel, perfect bold strike with equally sharp "Harrisonburg Va. May 1" circular datestamp on bright white cover with **pink lining**, flap folded over for display, to Greenwood Depot Va.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM STAMP AND COVER. ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL OF THE FEW FANCY CANCELLATIONS USED IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES. ARGUABLY THE FINEST SINGLE "TEN" USAGE EXTANT.

Accompanied by *Confederate Philatelist* article on the discovery of this extraordinary cancellation and cover. With 1979 P.F. certificate E. 4,000-5,000



987

987° 10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Bright color on fresh white paper, three large margins, just touched at bottom, tied by bold **straightline** "JACKSON" handstamp on fresh cover to Richmond Va., small piece of flap missing, tiny sealed tear at top

VERY FINE AND FRESH. A MARVELOUS "TEN" COVER WITH A REMARKABLY CLEAR STRIKE OF THE "JACKSON" MISSISSIPPI STRAIGHTLINE.

Ex Brown, Haas E. 2,000-3,000

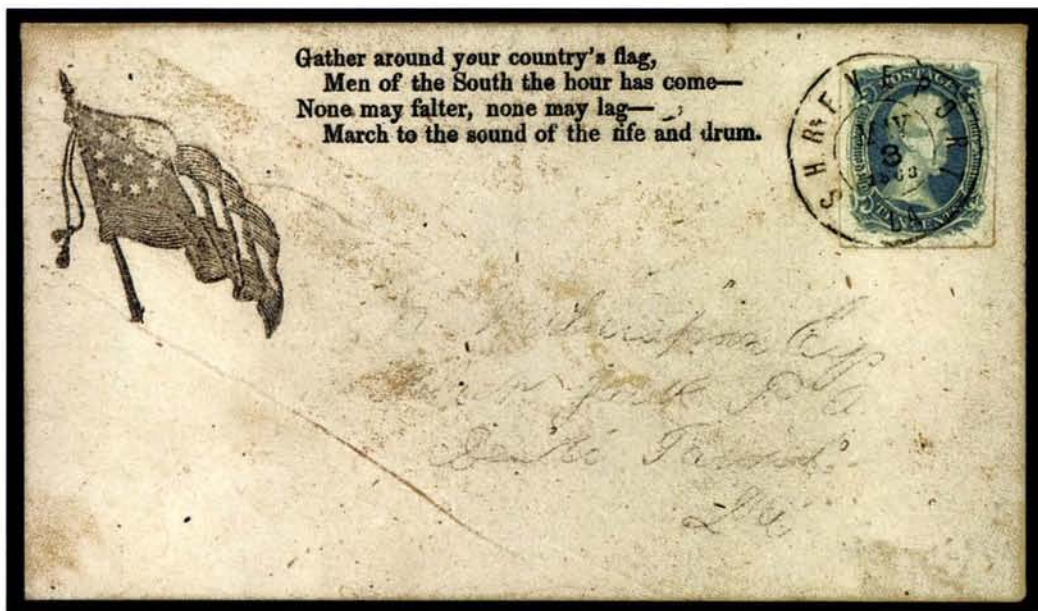


988

- 988° 10c Milky Blue, "TEN" (9a). Huge margins, beautiful pastel shade, tied by "Macon Ga." (1864) double-circle ds on fancy die-cut parallelogram envelope with red scalloped flaps, addressed to Cottage Mills Ga. in the hand of Gen. Henry Benning

EXTREMELY FINE. ELABORATE AND COSTLY STATIONERY WAS SCARCE IN THE CONFEDERACY. THIS DIE-CUT PARALLELOGRAM ENVELOPE WITH THE "TEN" STAMP IS AN OUTSTANDING SHOWPIECE.

Front and back shown in photograph E. 2,000-3,000

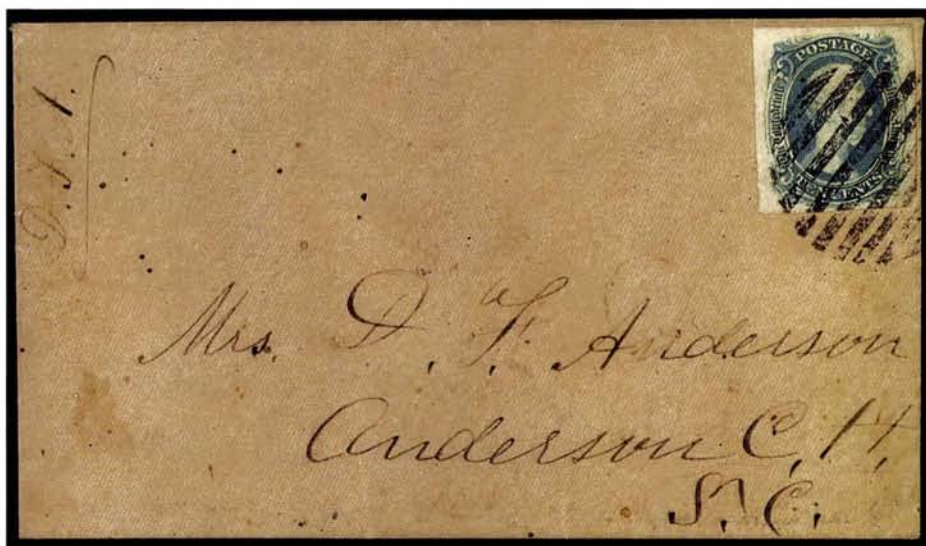


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- 989° 10c Deep Blue, "TEN" (9). Full to large margins, beautiful rich color, tied by clearly struck "Shreveport La. May 3, 1863" double-circle ds on 11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse patriotic cover to Black Jack La., cover has light diagonal production crease at lower left, stamp has faint pre-use crease visible only under magnification

AN EXTREMELY FINE "TEN" PATRIOTIC USAGE.

With copy of 1982 P.F. certificate 3,500.00

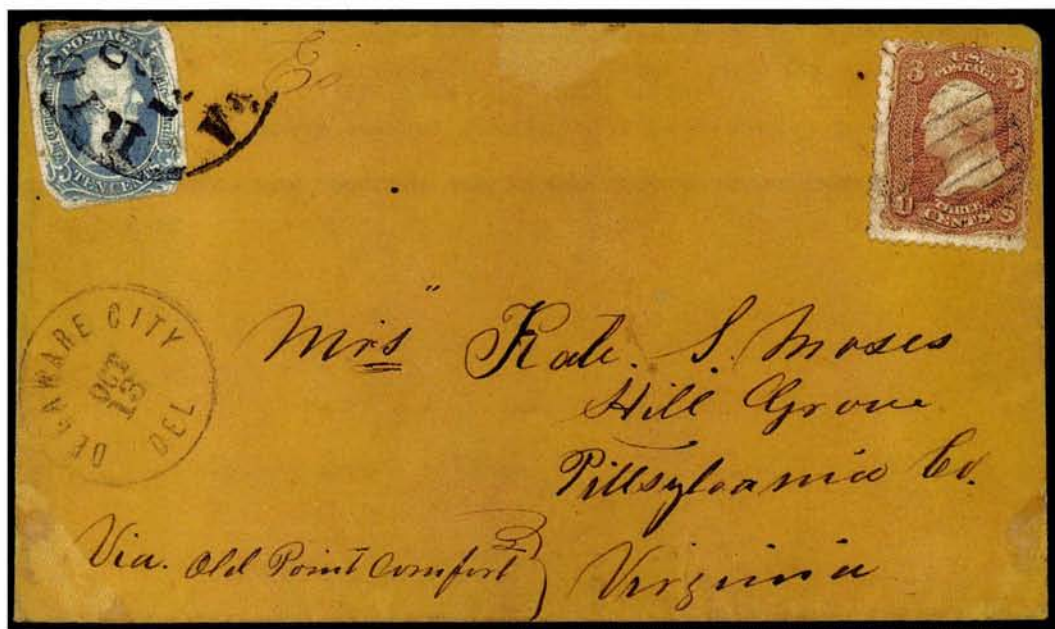


990

990° 10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Large even margins all around, deep shade, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia Large 9-Bar Open Grid** cancel on small homemade cover to Anderson C.H. S.C.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM "TEN" AND RARE USE OF THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA LARGE GRID ON THIS STAMP

With 1986 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



991

991° 10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Cut to shape by sender, mostly clear all around, slight crease at top right, tied by "Richmond Va." (Oct. 1863) cds on buff **prisoner-of-war** cover from Fort Delaware to Hill Grove Va., 3c Rose (65), long pre-use tear, tied by grid, "Delaware City Del. Oct. 13" cds, ms. "Ex" examiner's mark, small scuffs in cover at top and bottom left

THE ONLY RECORDED FULL COVER SHOWING USE OF THE "TEN" STAMP FROM A PRISON.

The other "TEN" prisoner-of-war usage is the front offered in the following lot. Considering the relative condition, this cover is the more desirable of the two known. With 1980 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



992

- 992° ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Ample to large irregular margins, used with 3c Rose (65) on prisoner-of-war cover front **from Point Lookout, Maryland**, mostly readable large oval "Approved/J.N. Patterson/Capt. & Provost Marshal/Point Lookout, Md." examiner's handstamp, to Wilkesboro N.C., stamps tied together by "Washington D.C. Oct. 22, 1863" and "Richmond Va. Oct. 31, 1863" cds (the capitals of both countries), somewhat worn and stained, stamps a bit toned, originally found by early stamp and coin dealer, J.N.T. Levick, who had the bad habit of rubber-stamping his name on everything he handled (the pointing hands at bottom could be removed by restorer)

FINE AND VERY SCARCE. THIS 10-CENT "TEN" PRISONER-OF-WAR COMBINATION FRANKING IS THE BASIS FOR THE SCOTT LISTING. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES.

Illustrated in Antrim book (p. 77). Ex Richey, Ashbrook, Everett E. 1,000-1,500



993

- 993° ☒ **10c Gray Blue, "TEN" (9b).** Large margins, beautiful dark shade, tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 31" (1863) cds on homemade oatmeal paper cover to Danville Va., Extremely Fine Gem stamp and wonderfully fresh cover, Scott Retail for ordinary shade on cover is \$1,350.00 E. 1,500-2,000

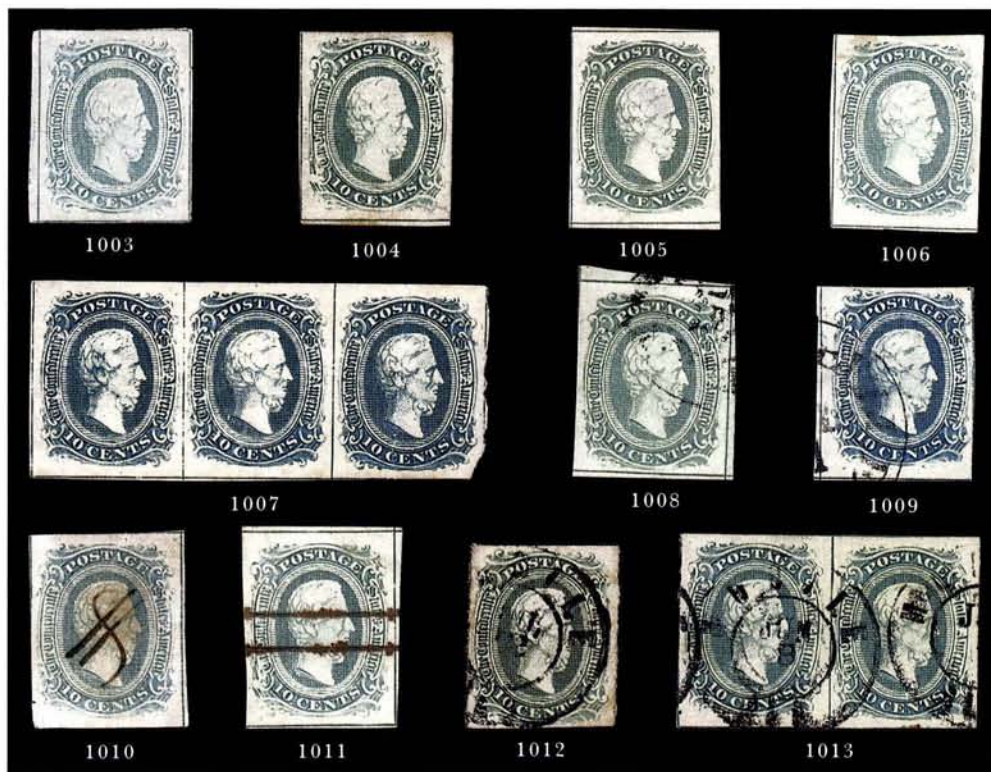


- 994° ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Enormous margins all around, beautiful bright shade, tied by blue "Richmond Va." dateless circle on cover to New Market Va. with route instructions "Please forward by Mill Way Carrier", pencil "May 10" (1863) date, faint overall toning, still Extremely Fine, from the Chiles correspondence, the "Millway Carrier" designation was applied to covers addressed to New Market Va. to make certain that the official government mail route was used (a cover to Millway with a pair of 5c Local Prints accompanies) E. 1,000-1,500
- 995° ☒ **10c Gray Blue, "TEN" (9b).** Ample to large margins, tied by "Culpepper Va. 19 Aug." cds on homemade cover to Summerset P.O. Va., ms. "The horse was sent away the 17th Novr.", stamp has sealed tears at sides, appears Very Fine, signed Brian Green 1,350.00
- 996° ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Fresh color, just touched at bottom to large margins, tied by "Shreveport La. Jul. 9" cds on light orange cover to Woodville Texas, Fine ... 1,350.00
- 997° ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Four large margins, bright and fresh color, tied by neat "Chattanooga Tenn. May 6, 1863" cds on homemade cover to Eutaw Ala., fresh and Very Fine, possibly the earliest recorded usage from Tenn., signed Brian Green 1,350.00



- 998° 10c Milky Blue, "TEN" (9a). Three huge margins, full at top, beautiful bright early shade, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr—1863" cds without day slug on yellow cover to Woodstock Va., slightly reduced at right, minor soiling, Very Fine, signed Dietz..... 1,350.00
- 999° 10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Full to large but slightly irregular margins, tied by "Jerusalem Va. Oct. 16" ms. pmk. on homemade cover to Monticello Va., some toning, otherwise Fine, rare, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate..... 1,350.00
- 1000° 10c Milky Blue, "TEN" (9a). Just in to ample margins, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. May 19" cds on homemade cover to N.C., some wear and staining from molasses which was used to seal the envelope, Fine, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate..... 1,350.00
- 1001° 10c Gray Blue, "TEN" (9b). Large even margins, barely discernible pre-use crease, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jun. 5, 1863" double-circle ds on brown turned cover to Aiken S.C., inside with pair of 5c Blue, Local (7), large margins to touched, tied by "Aiken S.C. Jun. 9" cds, faint military address to James Island in Charleston harbor, presumably where the cover originated, Very Fine and choice..... E. 500-750
- 1002° 10c Gray Blue, "TEN" (9b). Large margins, tied by bold red "Social Circle Ga. Jun. 3" cds on brown homemade cover to Athens Ga., reduced at left, stamp has large scuff, still a presentable example of the "TEN" with red town marking..... 1,500.00

10-CENT BLUE FRAMELINE 1863 ARCHER & DALY PRINTING



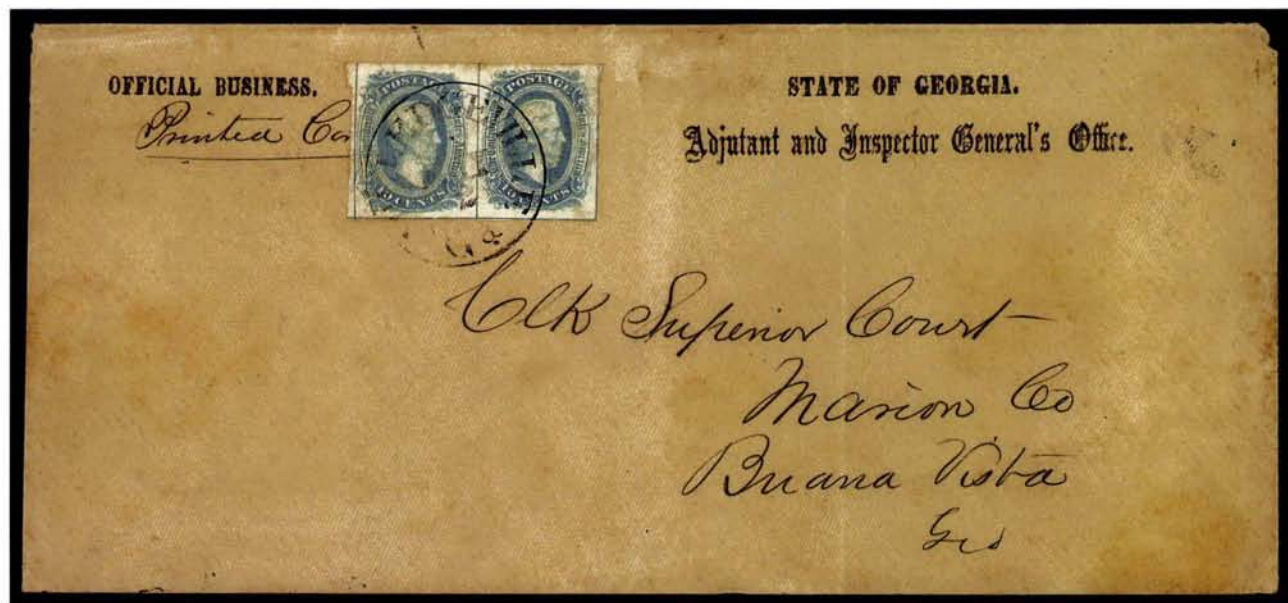
- 1003°(★) **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Showing framelines on all sides and showing part of adjacent stamp at left, unused (no gum), light horizontal crease and small thin spots, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 3,100.00
- 1004°(★) **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Showing full framelines at bottom and left and trace at right, unused (no gum), soiled, repaired at bottom right, appears Fine, with 1969 P.F. certificate 3,100.00
- 1005°(★) **10c Greenish Blue, Frameline (10b).** Large margins showing part of framelines on all sides, unused (no gum), thin spot, appears Very Fine 3,500.00
- 1006°★ **10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a).** Showing full framelines at bottom and left, o.g., lightly hinged, toned spot at top left, otherwise Fine 3,500.00
- 1007°(★) **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Horizontal strip of three, unused (no gum), showing full frameline at left and at bottom of the two left stamps, also showing part frameline at top and right, the right stamp has vertical crease and small piece out of corner at bottom, left pair is choice
- VERY FINE. UNUSED MULTIPLES OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ARE EXTREMELY SCARCE. THE PAIR AT LEFT IS EXTREMELY FINE AND IN SUPERB CONDITION.
- Scott Retail \$8,500.00 for the pair and \$3,100 for the single E. 5,000-7,500
- 1008° **10c Greenish Blue, Frameline (10b).** Three huge margins showing **three full framelines**, trace of frameline at upper left, lightly cancelled by Mobile Ala. cds (cover front accompanies), tiny pinhole (appears to be a natural paper flaw), still Extremely Fine and choice 1,350.00
- 1009° **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Showing three full framelines, neat town cds, some ms. offset on back from address, filled thin spot, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,250.00
- 1010° **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Showing full or partial framelines on three sides, ms. "\$" cancel of Strawberry Plains Tenn., some toning and thin spots, Very Fine 750.00
- 1011° **10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a).** Large margins showing part of framelines on all sides, pen cancel part of which has split paper, appears Very Fine 750.00
- 1012° **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Showing trace of frameline at left and right, neat Mobile double-circle ds, slight toning, if the space is empty, this will fill it 1,250.00
- 1013° **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Horizontal pair, full even margins showing bits of three surrounding framelines, "Mobile Ala. Jun. 9" double-circle ds cancels
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED PAIR OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE.
- Ex Moody 5,500.00



- 1014° 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Position 100 showing selvage at bottom and right, showing full framelines at right and bottom and partial frameline at left, tied by indistinct blue N.C. cds on cover to Mt. Pleasant N.C., ms. "In Haste", slightly reduced at left and some overall wear, still a Very Fine and scarce corner frameline position 2,500.00
- 1015° 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Showing virtually full framelines on three sides, beautiful deep shade and proof-like impression, tied by neat "Milledgeville Ga. May 14" cds on light buff cover to Vice President Stephens at Crawfordville Ga., 1863 docketing on back, missing most of backflap as usual for this correspondence, Very Fine and choice, ex Caspary 2,500.00
- 1016° 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Showing full frameline on two sides and partial at left, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 1863" cds on 3c Red Star Die entire to Tappahannock Va., stamp lifted for display of the entire, Very Fine and choice, from the first month of usage, ex Wiseman, DuPuy 2,500.00
- 1017° 10c Greenish Blue, Frameline (10b). Full frameline at top and parts at sides, tied by "Hobton Miss. Jul. 6" cds on cover to Spartanburg S.C. made from blue-lined paper, minor toned spot at lower right, otherwise Very Fine 2,500.00
- 1018° 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Showing full or partial framelines on all sides, tied by boldly struck "Richmond Va. Jun. 12, 1863" cds on neat homemade cover to Stony Point Va., Very Fine and choice, with 1991 C.S.A. certificate 2,500.00
- 1019° 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Showing full frameline at top and most at right, tied by boldly struck "Mobile Ala. Jul. 23" double-circle ds on folded letter to Gadsden S.C., 1863 docketing at top left, fresh and Fine, ex Wiseman 2,500.00



- 1020° 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Showing full framelines at bottom and left and most at top, design just touched at right, tied by "Orange C.H. Va." cds on homemade cover to Augusta Ga., Fine 2,500.00
- 1021° 10c Greenish Blue, Frameline (10b). Top frameline complete, part of bottom shows, close to in at sides, tied by "Sumter S.C. May 13" (1863) cds on brown homemade cover to "Haddrells Point via Charleston", Fine 2,500.00
- 1022° 10c Dark Blue, Frameline (10c). Top frameline complete, traces at bottom, dark early shade and impression, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 25, 1863" cds on **turned** cover to Prince Edward C.H. Va., other side first use to Richmond with remnant of 5c Local Print and red Tenn. cds, reduced at left and part of backflap missing, minor toning, Fine and rare usage, very early (eku Apr. 19) 2,500.00
- 1023° 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Pos. 33, showing full or partial framelines on all four sides, tied by grid, matching "Farmville Va. Jul. 6" cds on homemade cover addressed to "Small Pox Hospital, Richmond Va.", few light toned spots on stamp, trivial corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine, unusual address, ex Bogg, DuPuy, signed Ashbrook 2,500.00
- 1024° 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Margins except bit irregular at top right, showing traces of framelines on three sides, tied by "Milledgeville Ga., Mar. 22" cds on cover to Atlanta, stamp placed over ms. "ED" which probably refers to a box holder at the Milledgeville post office, fresh and Fine, with 1989 C.S.A. certificate 2,500.00
- 1025° 10c Dark Blue, Frameline (10c). Pos. 44 with **short transfer** at bottom, large margins showing part of frameline on three sides, fresh color, tied by "Richmond Va., Apr. 26, 1863" cds on cover to Catawba Springs N.C., missing backflap, Very Fine and choice 2,500.00

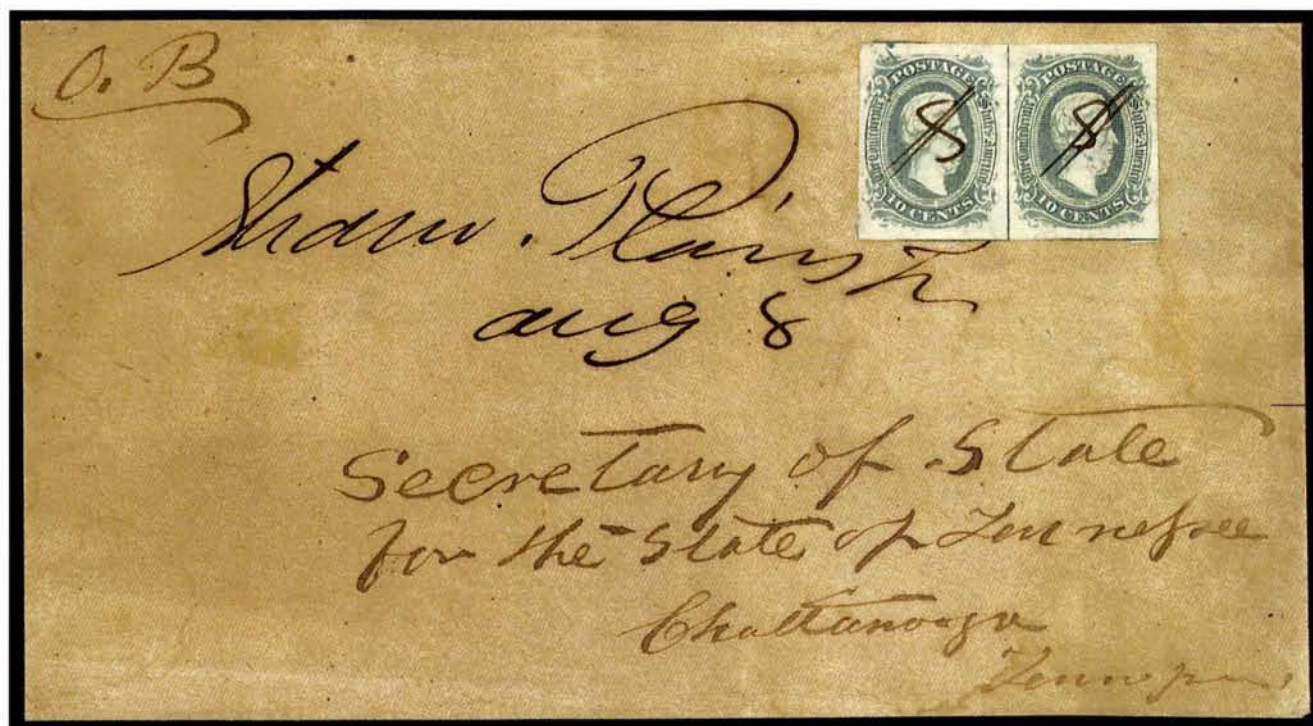


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1026° 10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a). Horizontal pair, bright early color and impression, surrounding framelines complete at left and bottom and virtually complete at right, ample margin at top, neatly tied by "Milledgeville Ga. May 2" cds on legal-size cover with **State of Georgia Adjutant and Inspector General's Office** imprint, marked "Printed Circular" and addressed to Superior Court at Buena Vista Ga., light vertical folds, faintest trace of toned spots on stamps, really insignificant and otherwise fresh and choice

EXTREMELY FINE AND RARE FRAMELINE MULTIPLE USED ON STATE OF GEORGIA OFFICIAL BUSINESS COVER

Scott Retail for pair on cover is \$6,500.00. Ex Everett..... E. 5,000-7,500



1027

- 1027[°]  **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Horizontal pair, Pos. 24-25 showing **plate flaw** at top left corner of left stamp, full or partial framelines on three sides, ms. "\$" cancel, ms. "Straw Plans Te. Aug. 8" pmk. on cover addressed to "Secretary of State for the State of Tennessee, Chattanooga Tenn.", ms. "O.B." at top left, the cover has been neatly folded all around VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COVER. ONLY SIX FRAMELINE COVERS ARE RECORDED FROM TENNESSEE, AND THIS IS THE ONLY FRAMELINE PAIR.
 Posted one month before Chattanooga fell. Ex Gallagher, DuPuy. Signed Ashbrook.....
 6,500.00



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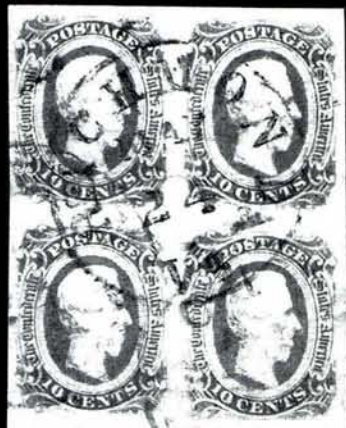
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1040 EX



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10-CENT BLUE 1863 DIES A AND B

- 1028°★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Block of 90 showing full selvage with Archer imprint and plate no. at bottom and selvage at right, large margins on three sides, just in at top, unused (no gum), some creasing, pen mark between stamps at right, appears Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,145.00
- 1029°(★)田 **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Complete pane of 100 with Keatinge & Ball imprint and plate no. at bottom, full selvage at left and top, large margin at right, unused (no gum), few faults to be expected in such a large multiple, appears Very Fine*Not illustrated* 1,545.00
- 1030°(★)田 **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Blocks of eight, each with **vertical gutter** separating the blocks, both have ample to large margins, unused (no gum), Fine-Very Fine blocks.....*(Photo Ex)* 470.00
- 1031° **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Collection of mostly unused singles, pairs and blocks of four neatly arranged on exhibition pages and separated by printers, highlights incl. No. 12 B.L. margin imprint and plate no. strip of six (K & B) and two blocks of four of No. 12, few faults to be expected, overall a Fine-Very Fine group.....*Not illustrated* 587.00
- 1032°★ **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Ten unused singles of each die, each stamp is a different shade, all are four-margin copies, some faults to be expected, still a Very Fine and interesting reference group.....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 1033°(★) **10c Blue, Shades, Dies A & B (11-12).** Small unused study comprising two Die A blocks and two Die B blocks, seven Die A singles (couple K & B printings), five Die B singles incl. paper fold-over, mostly large margins, some have o.g., minor creasing in a few, otherwise Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 333.00
- 1034° **10c Deep Blue, Dies A & B, Keatinge & Ball (11 & 12 var).** Small group incl. Die A three o.g. singles and a superb used single, Die B strip of three (o.g., creased), a single o.g. and another unused (no gum) with imprint, plus a superb used single, all different shades with large margins, Very Fine lot.....*(Photo Ex)* 147.00
- 1035° **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by "RAVEN'S NEST, VA./MAY 8th, 1864." two-line town datestamp with ms. "7" date correction, on piece of turned cover (part of address to Raven's Nest on back), the back-dating from the 8th to the 7th suggests that the marking was applied as a pre-cancel in anticipation of use, Very Fine, only three examples known E. 500-750
- 1036° **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large margins, bold complete strike of "RAVEN'S NEST, VA./MAY 8th, 1864." two-line town datestamp, ms. "7" date correction—this back-dating suggests that the marking was applied as a pre-cancel in anticipation of use on the 8th, but was corrected to the 7th on the actual day of use—Extremely Fine, only three examples recorded..... E. 500-750
- 1037° **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Huge margins, bold "Goodson" straightline town handstamp, Extremely Fine Gem, scarce in any condition and rare in this superb quality 312.00
- 1038° **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Double transfer in "10 CENTS", full corner sheet margin copy, town cds, Extremely Fine Gem 85.00
- 1039° **10c Blue, Shades, Archer & Daly Dies A & B (11, 11a, 12, 12c).** Four superb used stamps, each has huge margins, No. 11a Milky Blue and No. 12 Blue have sheet margin at left, neat town cds cancels, all Extremely Fine Gem quality.*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 1040° **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12 shades).** Five No. 11 and two No. 12, all have **colored** cancels incl. red and blue towns, bluish green Raleigh N.C. cds and grid on piece, true **green** cds on one No. 11, Extremely Fine group*(Photo Ex)* 352.00
- 1041° **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Block of four of each, both have clear to large margins and both are cancelled by neat "Talladega Al." cds, the first also has ms. "16 July" at bottom, the Die B toned spot and faint crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine blocks..... 550.00
- 1042°田 **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Block of four, large even margins, "Richmond Va. May 24" cds, small natural inclusion, Extremely Fine, very scarce 275.00
- 1043°田 **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12 var).** Block of four, large margins all around, neat "Louisburgh N.C." hs, Extremely Fine and rare block E. 400-500



- 1044° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Gigantic margins incl. left sheet margin, deep shade and beautiful early impression, tied by "Richmond Va. May 2, 1863" cds—rare type with the month in tall letters—on fresh cover to Zebulon Ga., Extremely Fine Gem stamp and cover E. 200-300
- 1045° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Huge margins incl. left sheet margin, tied by well-struck "Danville Va. Mar. 15" cds on rose-colored homemade cover to Rueben Thom, Fredericksburg Va. postmaster who issued the provisional stamp, Extremely Fine Gem E. 200-300
- 1046° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins all around, fine impression and deep shade, tied by "Wadesboro N.C. Aug. 3" cds on brown cover to Huntsville N.C., neat docketing, Extremely Fine stamp and cover E. 100-150
- 1047° 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a). Full to large margins, fresh and white paper, bright color, tied by "Griffin Ga. Jul. 11" cds on homemade cover to Atlanta Ga., fresh and Very Fine, ex Matz, DuPuy E. 100-150
- 1048° 10c Milky Blue, Die B (12a). Incredibly sharp proof-like impression in an early deep shade of Milky Blue, large margins, tied by "Dublin Va." cds on brown homemade cover to Lexington Va., Extremely Fine, the Dublin office was used by nearby army camps as a drop point for mail—this is categorized by many as a field post marking.... E. 150-200
- 1049° 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c). Large even margins, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Jan. 10, 186-" (1864) cds on small cover to Augusta Ga., Extremely Fine 75.00
- 1050° 10c Dark Blue, Die B (12d). Large even margins, dark shade, faint gum soaks in margins, tied by "Milledgeville Ga. May 8" cds on buff cover to King Ga., Extremely Fine 75.00
- 1051° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Enormous margins incl. right sheet margin, tied by "Boston Ga. Feb. 24" cds with date inserted in ms. on cover to C.S.A. congressman at Macon Ga., Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 1052° 10c Green, Die B (12e). Just touched at top left. to full margins, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Aug. 21, 1863" cds on blue cover to Fayetteville Ga., fresh and Fine.... E. 75-100
- 1053° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Vertical pair, large margins to touched, tied by "Albany Ga. Jul. 11, 1863" cds on yellow cover to Cedar Spring Ga., cover few toned spots, Very Fine 175.00
- 1054° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Horizontal pair, full to large margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Apr. 25" double-circle ds on homemade cover to Guerryton Ala., some light overall wear, otherwise Very Fine, ex Judd 200.00
- 1055° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Block of four, large margins all around, tied by "Watkinsville Ga." cds on oversize **adversity cover** made from legal document, to Monticello Ga., Very Fine quadruple-rate cover, with 1972 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500

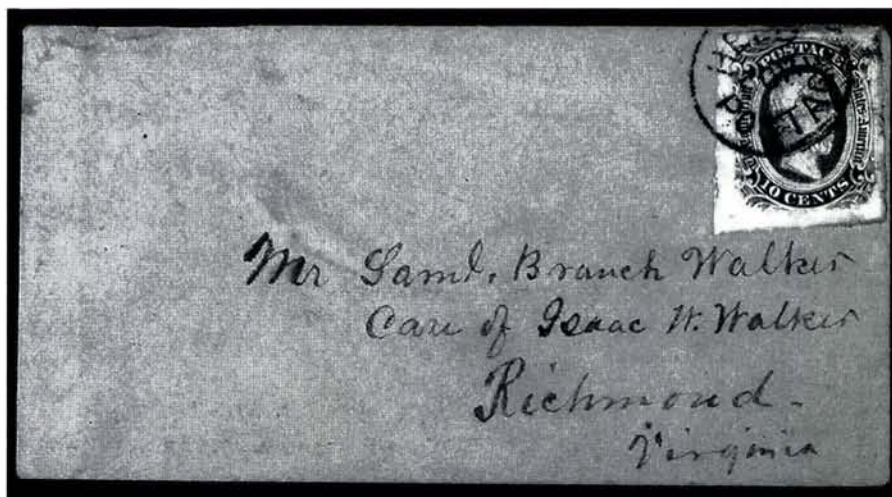


1056 Detail

- 1056° 10c Deep Blue, Die B (12). Horizontal strip of six, beautiful rich color in an early and striking shade, large to huge margins all around (scissors-cut in bottom right margin well clear of design), tied by "Augusta Ga. Jul. 4" (1863) cds on legal-size orange cover to Richmond Va., return address in ms. "From Bible Society of the C.S.", pencil docketing on back indicating Rosa P. Trevillian and Mrs. S. B. Seddon as senders, slightest creasing in left stamp and margin at right, truly negligible considering the extraordinary quality of this large multiple
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM STRIP OF SIX AND A WONDERFULLY FRESH COVER. USED 10-CENT ENGRAVED MULTIPLES LARGER THAN A PAIR ARE EXTREMELY RARE. THIS STRIP IS PROBABLY THE FINEST OF ITS SIZE EXISTING ON COVER.
- Ex Stonewall E. 1,500-2,000

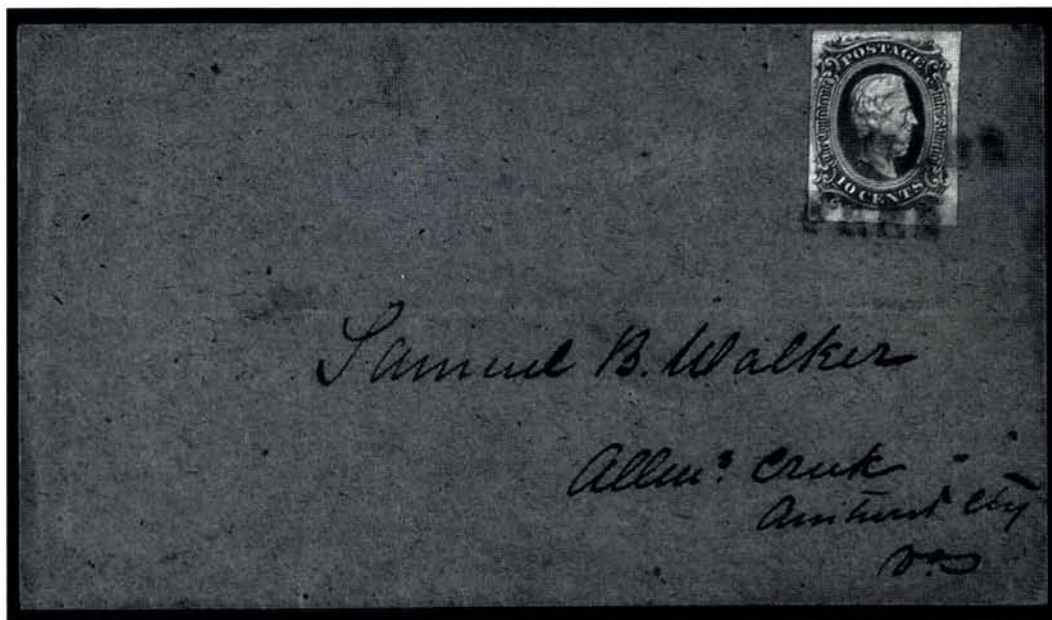


- 1057° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Clear to ample margins, deep rich color, tied by "JACKSON" (Miss.) straightline hs on cover to Marion Ala., flap removed and slightly reduced at top, still Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1058° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Three large margins, just in at right, tied by bold "Goodson/Oct" straightline hs on homemade cover to Christiansburg Va., fresh and Fine, ex Weatherly, Gehrmann, with 1993 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 1059° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Ample to large margins, tied by bold "Goodson" straightline handstamp on light pink cover to Wytheville Va., ms. "November 25th, 1863" in pencil, stamp has small nick in bottom margin only and few small faults from placement at right edge, otherwise Very Fine, rare marking..... E. 200-300
- 1060° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Just in at top to large margins, tied by bold strike of small "JACKSON MISS." straightline handstamp on cover to Mechanicsville S.C., "May 27th, 1863" docketing at left, light toning at top of stamp, Very Fine, the small "JACKSON MISS." handstamp is very rare, ex Dietz, Meroni, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate E. 500-750
- 1061° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Just touched at left to large margins, tied by bold "TUPELO MISS." straightline handstamp on small blue cover to Mobile Ala., stamp also tied by "May 15th" ms. marking, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine and rare marking, with 1976 P.F. certificate E. 200-300



1062

- 1062° 10c Dark Blue, Die B (12d). Large margins, tied by **Richmond Va. "Held for Postage"** in Circle handstamp on small homemade cover to "Mr. Saml. Branch Walker, care of Isaac W. Walker, Richmond, Virginia", small piece of backflap missing, Very Fine. Our interpretation of this usage is that the letter originated outside Richmond ("care of" address) and was dropped at the post office without a stamp; the addressee was notified of 10c postage due, and he responded by sending a 10c stamp, which was cancelled by the explanatory "Held for Postage" marking. With 1988 C.S.A. certificate which states "Genuine marking, probably used in error", which would not explain the use of a 10c stamp on drop mail—only three recorded examples of this marking..... E. 500-750



1063

- 1063° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Three large margins, clear at left, tied by violet **"FREE"** handstamp on buff cover to Allen's Creek Va., Very Fine and rare marking, ex Judd, with 1973 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



- 1064° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Full to large margins, tied by unusually clear strike of violet "Augusta Ga. Mar. 14" cds on fresh cover to Mayfield Ga., Extremely Fine, a true and bright violet, not the yellowish violet caused by too much oil base in the ink, signed Dietz E. 200-300
- 1065° 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a). Huge even margins, beautiful early shade and impression, tied by vivid red "Crawfordville Ga. Jul. 14" cds on yellow cover to Aberdeen Miss., backflap replaced and minor expert repair at top edge, not affecting Extremely Fine stamp or marking, a beautiful cover E. 100-150
- 1066° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large even margins, bright shade, tied by vivid red "Danville Va. Jan. 14" (1864) cds on cover to Newnan Ga., backflap removed, otherwise Extremely Fine, colorful and scarce..... E. 200-300



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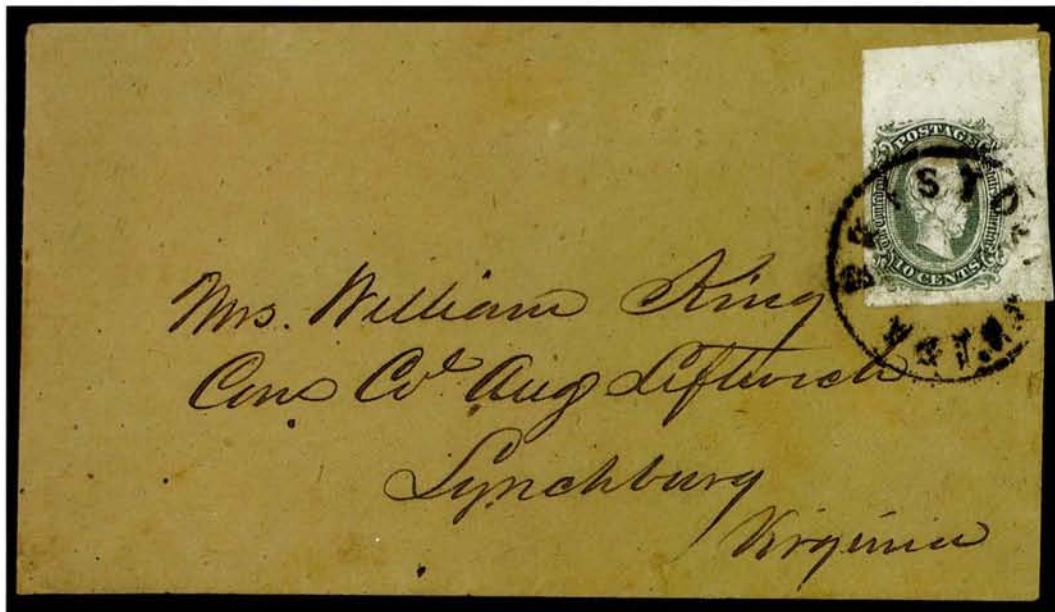
- 1067° 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c). Large to huge margins, tied by red "Greensborough N.C. Oct. 31" cds on small brown homemade cover to Wellington S.C., missent to Wilmington N.C. with "MISSENT" straightline hs, Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover with a rare combination of colored town marking and auxilliary marking, signed Brian Green E. 400-500
- 1068° 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c). Huge margins all around, bright shade, tied by red "Social Circle Ga. Aug. 25" cds on buff cover to Greensboro Ga., fresh and Extremely Fine Gem E. 300-400
- 1069° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Huge margins all around, beautiful early shade and impression, tied by brown "Gordonsville Va. Oct. 20" cds on homemade cover to Lexington Va., Extremely Fine Gem, ex Brooks E. 200-300
- 1070° 10c Dark Blue, Die A (11b). Huge margins incl. right sheet margin, dark shade, tied by brown "Opelika Ala." cds on small cover to Canton Miss., "NOV" handstamp applied at Canton denoting month uncollected letter was advertised in local newspaper, skillful flap repair, still Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Kimmel E. 300-400
- 1071° 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c). Full even margins, bright shade, tied by dark brown "Christiansburgh Va. Sep. 1" cds on cover to Brownsburg Va., Extremely Fine, this post office used a red cancelling ink in this period—the dark brown color is probably the result of mixing black and red—Brown ink, to Brownsburg and appropriately ex Brown (also ex Brooks) E. 200-300
- 1072° 10c Deep Milky Blue, Die B (12a). Full to large margins, beautiful color and impression, tied by bold blue "Greensborough N.C. Jul. 21" (1863) cds on cover to Graham N.C., couple short sealed tears and flap partly mssing, otherwise fresh and Extremely Fine E. 75-100
- 1073° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Ample to large margins, tied by blue "Charlotte C.H. Va., Mar. 28" cds on small cover to Petersburg Va, addressed to Capt. Baird, c/o Major General Pickett, some gum soaks around stamp, Very Fine usage to General Baird's Aide de camp, signed Brian Green..... 80.00



- 1074° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Clear to large margins, beautiful shade, tied by perfect strike of "Little Rockfish N.C. Jun. 7" cds on brown homemade cover to Washington N.C., fresh and Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 1075° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Deep color, ample to large margins, tied by boldly struck "Little Rockfish N.C. May 14" cds on buff cover to Lumburton N.C., stamp has small corner creases, appears Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 1076° 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c). Three huge margins, in at left, tied by bold balloon-style "Greenville Tex. Jul. 21" cds on cover front with two flaps, to Austin Tex., handsome Texas town marking E. 75-100
- 1077° 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a). Full margins, bright shade, faint toning, tied by weak strike of "Columbus Miss. Aug. 10" cds barely cancelling stamp on cover to Tuscaloosa Ala., where the postmaster applied his fancy **Tuscaloosa Star** cancel—clearly a man obsessed with cancellations, the Tuscaloosa postmaster created one of the few fancy cancels in the Confederacy and made certain this stamp could not be re-used—minor piece of flap missing, fresh and Fine, a rare and unusual usage of the star as a receiving cancel, with 1983 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



- 1078° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large even margins, tied by "Tuscaloosa Al. May 10" cds to left of "DUE 10" handstamp on cover to Lynchburg Va., a very curious combination of stamp and "Due" marking, minor toned specks, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1079° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Three large margins showing sheet margin at bottom, just in at top, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Nov. 15" cds with **two bars below date** on cover to Graham N.C., some light toning affects stamp, otherwise Very Fine, one of four recorded usages of this cancelling device, signed Brian Green 55.00
- 1080° 10c Blue, Die A, 10c Green, Die B (11, 12e). Each has large margins and showing sheet margin on one side, tied by "Greensborough N.C." datestamps on separate covers, the first in red and dated Aug. 21, the second in blue and dated Nov. 10 with ms. "Missent" at top, the first has some faults, otherwise a Very Fine pair of covers E. 100-150
- 1081° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Large margins all around showing full sheet margin at top, cancelled by single pen stroke, matching "South Santee S.C. Aug. 3, 1864" ms. pmk. on yellow cover to Mayesville S.C., sender's note at bottom left "Mt. Zion Pasonage", minor toning at top of selvage, Very Fine E. 75-100



1082

- 1082° 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c). Incredible top right corner sheet margin with large margins on other sides, tied by unusually bold "Bristol V. & T. R.R." dateless circle on brown homemade cover to Lynchburg Va., Extremely Fine Gem, one of the finest known strikes of this Virginia & Tennessee Railroad marking and a phenomenal corner copy, ex Finney, Solomon E. 1,000-1,500



1083

- 1083° 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a). Full to large margins, beautiful bright shade, tied by incredibly bold "Estell Springs. N. & C. R.R. May 30, 1863" oval datestamp on brown homemade cover to Greensboro N.C., backflap removed, tiny mended nick at top left, still Extremely Fine, one of the finest strikes known of this Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad route agent's marking (Estell Springs Tenn.), ex Weatherly, "Old Oak" (our 1983 sale where it realized \$1,320)..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 1084° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large even margins, tied by bold "VA. C. R.R. Afton Apr. 3" (1864) cds on cover to Salem Va., neat pencil docketing, edges of cover slightly worn with minor splits and tiny mends at corners, still Very Fine, the Afton cds is an extremely rare station mark of the Virginia Central Railroad, ex Kohn, Wyer, this cover realized \$1,100 in 1980 E. 500-750
- 1085° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Clear to large margins, tied by "VA. C.R.R. Cobham, 6 Aug" cds on small cover addressed to the Engineer Bureau at Richmond Va., Very Fine and choice railroad usage 230.00
- 1086° 10c Dark Blue, Die A (11b). Large to huge margins, tied by lightly struck "Bristol V. & T. R.R." dateless circle on blue cover to Limestone Springs S.C., Very Fine 230.00
- 1087° 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c). Margins all around, tied by lightly struck "Bristol V. & T. R.R." dateless circle, Virginia & Tennessee Railroad, on homemade cover to Fredericksburg, slightly reduced at right, Fine E. 100-150
- 1088° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Just touched to large margins, tied by bold "Bristol V. & T. R.R.," dateless circle on cover to Martin's Depot S.C., some small edge tears at right of stamp just affecting design, Fine railroad usage E. 100-150
- 1089° 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a). Gigantic margins incl. left sheet margin, bright shade tied by "West Point Ga." cds on gray lithographed "Dealer in Gold Exchange" advertising cover to Richmond Va., unbelievably fresh and choice, Extremely Fine Gem, rare and unusual advertisement for Confederate gold dealer E. 750-1,000
- 1090° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Huge margins all around, tied by two bold strikes of red "Greensborough N.C. Aug. 10" (1864) cds on stationer's and publisher's corner card cover to Salem N.C., high quality envelope with embossing on flap, with enclosure, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Haas E. 400-500



- 1091°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Bottom sheet margin horizontal pair, large margins other sides, tied by "Lynchburgh Va. Mar. 29" cds on legal-size **illustrated Fire Insurance cover** to Petersburg Va., skillfully restored at top, appears Very Fine E. 500-750
- 1092°☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 18" (1864) cds on **Office of the Commissioner of Taxes** imprint cover to Wytheville, Extremely Fine, ex Brugh..... E. 150-200
- 1093°☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Ample to large margins, tied by "Raleigh N.C." double-circle ds on yellow **Raleigh & Gaston R.R. Co. corner card cover** to Wadesborough N.C., some slight overall soiling, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1094°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Clear to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 27" cds on cover with **"R. & P.R.R. Co., Company's Business" imprint** (Richmond & Petersburg Railroad Co.) to Abingdon Va., the use designation of the imprint is crossed out, some toning and expert restoration of ink erosion, Very Fine and extremely scarce with the railroad imprint, this railroad was the primary late-war railway serving General Lee's forces and was Richmond's major artery E. 200-300
- 1095°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Three large margins, in at right, cancelled by part of **"96 (S.C.) Oct. 21" ms. pmk** on **Sunday School Board corner card cover** to Marion Ala., fresh and Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1096°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins all around, tied by neat "Goldsborough N.C. Aug. 10" cds on orange **corner card cover** for Seamen's Bethel Society, addressed to Mr. Benjamin Rose, Dearing's Brigade at Petersburg and **forwarded** back to Goldsborough, light file fold, Very Fine, signed Brian Green who describes the corner card as unique E. 100-150
- 1097°☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Horizontal pair, large margins, tied by grids, matching "Salem N.C. Aug. 1" cds on red **Mutual Insurance Co. advertising cover** addressed to General Cook's Brigade, some toning from gum around stamp edges, scissors-cut in margin between stamps, light edgewear, otherwise appears Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1098°☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large even margins, an illegally cleaned and re-used stamp tied by "Staunton Va. Nov. 3" cds on small **mourning** envelope to Waynesboro Va., Extremely Fine and fresh E. 150-200
- 1099°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins all around, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jan. 15" cds (no year date—probably 1865) on **mourning** envelope of the highest quality with monogram on back, to Flat Rock N.C., fresh and Extremely Fine, stationery of this grade was extremely scarce in the late stage of the war—this envelope was probably from a supply from England run thru the blockade, ex Solomon E. 200-300
- 1100°☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Two, each with full to large margins, tied on separate **mourning covers**, one tied by "Charleston S.C. Sep. 21" cds to Flat Rock N.C., other tied by indistinct Va. cds to Richmond Va., faint toning around stamp edges, both are Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1101°☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die B (12).** Unusual strong blue shade, three large margins, touched at left, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 15" (1863) cds on **mourning** envelope to Castle Hill Va., part of backflap torn away and small mend in border at top, otherwise Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1102°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Rough margins and gum toning, tied by bold **blue** "Emory Va. Feb. 13" cds on large part of brown homemade cover containing **homemade Valentine with multicolored enamel flowers**, love poem dated Feb. 14, 1864, judging from matching stains, the cover and Valentine appear to go together, very rare, ex Antrim..... E. 400-500
- 1103°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins except where nicked at top right, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Apr. 18, 186-" cds with missing last digit on **wallpaper cover with brown pattern on the outside**, to Scuffletown S.C., the cds with missing digit in year was used in 1863 and 1864—if this is indeed 1863, then April 18th is a new earliest known date for the 10c Archer & Daly, Very Fine, most unusual wallpaper cover.. E. 500-750
- 1104°☒ **10c Green, Die A (11d).** Three huge margins incl. right sheet margin, clear at left, tied by "Fayetteville N.C." cds over backflaps of cover made from **military elevation map showing Fort Smith Ark. and several army camps**, to Cedar Springs S.C., flap folded over to show stamp, Extremely Fine and unusual adversity usage E. 400-500
- 1105°☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large even margins, tied by faint town cds on small cover made from **multi-colored European map** and addressed to Greenville C.H. S.C., two flaps folded over for display, fresh and Very Fine, colorful adversity usage..... E. 400-500

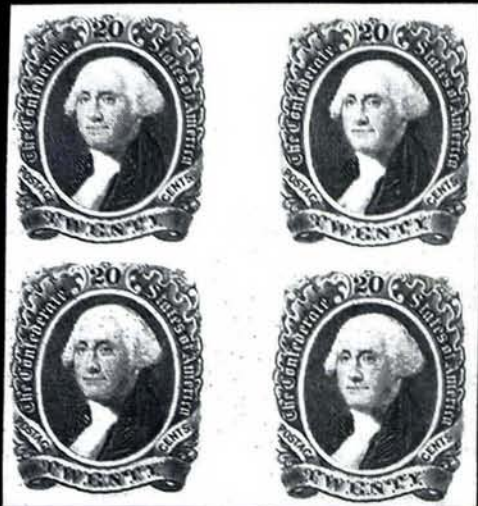


- 1106°☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die B (12d).** Large margins, tied by "Greenville C.H. S.C." cds on cover made from **deep blue paper with printed instructions on horse training and making black writing ink**, to Spartanburg C.H. S.C., folded over for display, Extremely Fine, an absolutely beautiful adversity usage, ex Kohn E. 400-500
- 1107°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge even margins, dark shade, tied by "Charleston S.C. Dec. 20, 1864" double-circle ds on cover made from **printed Charleston City Court form fining shopkeepers for allowing "Negroes" to buy spiritous liquors or loiter in doorways**, folded over to show key text, Extremely Fine, a wonderful and rare glimpse of social conditions during the slave era of Charleston E. 500-750
- 1108°☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Large even margins, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Dec. 23" cds on cover made from **printed Children's Easter Service program**, to Richmond Va., flap folded over for display, Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 1109°☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large margins, tied by "Selma Ala. Apr. 2" (1864) cds on small cover to Fayette Miss. made from **cover page of Southern Lady's Companion**, flap folded over for display, Fine..... E. 75-100
- 1110°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large to huge margins, tied by "Danville Va. Sep. 6" cds on **adversity cover made from Public Works map**, to Yanceyville N.C., few toning spots, otherwise Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1111°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Ample to large margins, tied by "Harrisonburg Va. Mar. 1" cds on **adversity cover** made from accounting form, to Stanardsville Va., Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1112°☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Two covers, ample margins to in, tied by "Yanceyville N.C." datestamps dated Dec. 18 and Jan. 4 1863 (postmaster forgot to change year slug) on **adversity cover made from navigation chart** to Danville Va., both covers made from same chart and both opened for display, one slightly reduced at right, a Fine pair, makes a nice exhibition page..... E. 300-400
- 1113°☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Ample to large margins, tied by "Savannah Ga." cds on **adversity cover** made from advertising broadside from Philadelphia book dealer, to Augusta Ga., opened for display, faint toning around stamp edges, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1114°☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large even margins, beautiful bright shade, tied by bold "Spartanburgh S.C. Jul. 15, 1863" cds on **turned U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire**, embossed stamp cancelled "Charleston S.C. May 26, 1861" Confederate use of U.S. stamps, used first to Spartanburgh, then to Greenville, folded over for display, fresh and Extremely Fine, an extremely rare turned-cover combination of U.S. postage used in the Confederacy and a Confederate General Issue E. 500-750
- 1115°☒ **10c Light Blue, Die B (12b).** Grayish shade, three large margins, clear to large at left, tied by "Cleveland Tenn." double-circle ds on yellow homemade cover to Gov. Isham Harris at Athens Tenn., redirected to Chattanooga with 10c Milky Blue, Die B (12a), clear to full margins, tied by "Athens Ten. Aug. 12, 1863" double-circle ds, fresh and Very Fine, choice and unusual usage..... E. 300-400
- 1116°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, few small edge tears, tied by indistinct cds on **turned cover** to Gainsville Junction Miss., the turned usage is a 3c Red Nesbitt entire cancelled by "Providence Mis. Mar" cds with "26" date in ms, to Pittsboro Miss., some wear, appears Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1117°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins to touched, tied by faint Greenville N.C. cds on cover to Pendleton S.C., **turned and re-used** with 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a), three huge margins, touched at left, tied by **ultramarine** "Pendleton S.C." cds to Pickens C.H. S.C., folded over for display, Very Fine E. 300-400



- 1118°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by bold red "Crawfordville Miss., Nov. 3" cds on **turned cover** to Aberdeen Miss., inside bears **10c Blue, Paterson (2)** cancelled by grid, matching "Aberdeen Miss., Sep. 17" cds to Crawfordville, some cover wrinkles affect stamps, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1119°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Full even margins, deep shade and impression, affixed over space where another stamp was previously tied by a Marietta Ga. cds (still shows), tied by "Savannah Ga." cds and re-addressed by deleting "Esq." and adding "Mrs." before name and Marietta location, Very Fine, fascinating un-turned turned usage E. 200-300
- 1120°☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Recut line at top, top sheet margin and clear to large margins on other three sides, affixed over part of another 10c Archer & Daly on brown homemade **re-used** cover, original stamp beneath tied by Weldon N.C. cds and used to Halifax, sheet-margin stamp tied by "Halifax N.C." cds and addressed back to Weldon, Very Fine and unusual adversity usage..... E. 200-300
- 1121°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins including left sheet margin, tied by "Charleston S.C. May 12, 1864" double-circle ds on **turned** cover to soldier at "*Battery White, German Artillery, Georgetown S.C.*", first usage on other side has "Sumter S.C. May 5" cds with "Paid" and "10" in circle and charge box notation, to Col. Phillips at Charleston, flaps reinforced with archival tape, Very Fine, choice turned usage with good military address E. 400-500
- 1122°☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die A, Keatinge & Ball (11 var).** Huge top right corner margin copy, other sides large, tied by "Proctor's Creek Va. Jan. 28" (1865) cds on brown homemade cover to Fredericksburg Va., Extremely Fine, the Keatinge & Ball stamps are rare in this choice condition E. 300-400
- 1123°☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die A, Keatinge & Ball (11 var).** Top right corner margin single, tied by partial Richmond cds on cover to Cobham Depot, V.C.R.R., Very Fine.. E. 100-150
- 1124°☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die A, Keatinge & Ball (11 var).** Ample to large margins, tied by bold "Brookhaven Miss. May 4" (1865) cds on buff cover to Tallahala Miss., tiny nick in margin at bottom right, Very Fine, this is the latest recorded cover in Dietz of the Keatinge & Ball Die A used east of the Mississippi..... E. 400-500
- 1125°☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die A, Keatinge & Ball (11 var).** Full to large margins, tied by red "Petersburg Va. Nov. 20" (1864) cds on homemade cover to Augusta Ga., some very slight toning, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 1126°☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die A, Keatinge & Ball (11 var).** Large margins all around with left sheet margin, tied by indistinct double-circle ds on homemade cover to Camilla Ga., Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 1127°☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12 var).** Huge left sheet margin and large margins all around, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 6" (1864) cds on cover to Abingdon Va., Extremely Fine and unusually choice Keatinge & Ball usage E. 200-300
- 1128°☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12 var).** Large to huge margins incl. right sheet margin, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 17" (1865) cds on cover to "*Miss Stuart, Care of Dr. Higginbotham, Richmond, Virginia*", bold "**Advertised 2**" handstamp in frame, part strike of Richmond cds on back (advertising date), small piece of backflap missing, still Extremely Fine. Similar in usage to the "Held for Postage" cover in lot 1062; the letter originated outside Richmond and was dropped at the post office with a local "care of" address—this cover had sufficient postage (10c) but neither Miss Stuart nor Dr. Higginbotham picked up the letter, thus it was advertised in the local paper for a 2c fee—most unusual E. 200-300
- 1129°☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12 var).** Clear to ample margins, tied by indistinct Montgomery Ala. cds on homemade cover to Greenville Ala., ms. "*OB Charge Ex Dept*" official business endorsement of Executive Dept., Fine 125.00
- 1130°☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12 var).** Mostly large margins, a bit irregular, tied by "Petersburg Va. Mar. 11" (1865) cds on small cover to Appomattox Va., a postal clerk defaced the stamp with a heavy cancel completely obliterating Jefferson Davis's head—could this be a bold political statement during the twilight of Confederacy?—Very Fine and most unusual E. 100-150

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20-CENT GREEN ARCHER & DALY PRINTING

- 1131°★田 **20c Green (13)**. Complete sheet of 200 stamps from the second printing showing both left and right panes, with selvage all around except piece out which affects one stamp at right, piece out of corner at top right, included in the pane are **both double transfer, "20" doubled**, positions 24L and 35R, also five stamps in right pane with pre-printing paper fold, o.g., some faults, still appears Fine-Very Fine, complete panes of the 20c are extremely scarce, Scott Retail approximately*Not illustrated* 6,500.00
- 1132°★田 **20c Green (13)**. Block of 28, just touched on one stamp at top left. to large margins, full o.g., several stamps Mint N.H., faint creasing mainly from gum, a Fine-Very Fine multiple.....*Not illustrated* 1,310.00
- 1133°★田 **20c Green (13)**. Top sheet margin block of 24, large margins, o.g., natural gum creases, some faults incl. tears, appears Very Fine, Scott Retail as blocks of four*Not illustrated* 1,140.00
- 1134° **20c Green (13)**. Two blocks of four and two singles, one block from first printing and the other from second, the first is T.L. corner margin, o.g., h.r., the second is B.L. corner margin, unused (no gum), the singles are in Light Green and Dark Green shades, o.g., few small faults, Very Fine group.....*Not illustrated* 460.00
- 1135°★田 **20c Green (13)**. Block of four **showing vertical gutter between pairs**, first printing, large and even margins, o.g., barely hinged, few natural gum wrinkles, Very Fine-Extremely Fine and choice 500.00
- 1136° **20c Green (13)**. Huge even margins all around, deep shade, beautiful **red** Petersburg Va. cds, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp, very rare cancelled in red . 600.00
- 1137° **20c Yellow Green (13a)**. Large margins, bold **blue** Greensborough Ala. cds, Extremely Fine Gem, used examples of the 20c in such condition are rare..... 450.00
- 1138° **20c Dark Green (13b)**. Large and even margins all around, rich color, bold "Cheraw S.C." double-circle ds, faint corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Extremely Fine 550.00
- 1139° **20c Dark Green (13b)**. Ample to large margins (small nick at bottom left), bold "**V & T R.R., Bristol Station**" **railroad cancel**, vertical crease and small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, very rare cancel, railroad cancels are listed but unpriced in Scott E. 300-400
- 1140° **20c Yellow Green (13)**. Clear to ample margins, neat **blue** "Goldsborough N.C." cds, fresh and Fine 450.00
- 1141° **20c Green (13)**. Horizontal pair, full to large margins, cancelled by indistinct San Augustine Tex. cds—this pair was probably used to prepay Trans-Mississippi Express rate—Very Fine and remarkably choice used pair, with 1981 P.F. certificate .. 1,000.00
- 1142° **20c Green (13)**. Vertical pair, rich color, huge margin at right, jut touched to full on other sides, cancelled by two neat strikes of "Nacogdoches Tex., May 12" datestamps, Fine, probably used to pay 40c Trans-Mississippi Express rate 900.00
- 1143° **20c Green (13)**. Vertical pair, just touched at bottom left to large margins, neat **red town cancel**, natural inclusion in margin at bottom right, Fine-Very Fine, very rare with red town cancel 1,200.00
- 1144°★ **20c Yellow Green, Double Transfer, "20" Doubled (13a var)**. Pos. R35, o.g., large margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem..... 175.00



1145

- 1145° (★) **20c Green, "20" on Forehead (13 var).** Full to large margins, unused (no gum), slight paper wrinkles caused by prior gumming, deep rich color and excellent impression of second "20"

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST SPECTACULAR OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUE PRINTING VARIETIES. ONLY A FEW EXAMPLES KNOWN.

We know of two vertical pairs containing one variety each, a horizontal pair (both the variety), and two singles, for a total of six examples. All six stamps originated from the same part of the sheet, which received a second lighter impression known as a "kiss print". This stamp was originally joined with the pair in the following lot (see illustration). It comes from our 1983 Rarities sale where it realized \$1,870. 1,500.00



1146

- 1146° ★ **20c Green, "20" on Forehead (13 var).** Vertical pair, the top stamp the variety, large margins all around, full o.g., h.r., trivial natural inclusion

VERY FINE AND ONE OF TWO KNOWN VERTICAL PAIRS CONTAINING THE VARIETY. THIS IS THE ONLY MAJOR PRINTING VARIETY ON THE 20-CENT GREEN, DESCRIBED IN DIETZ AS "SPECTACULAR"

The single stamp in the previous lot was originally joined to the right of the top stamp in this vertical pair. Illustrated in Dietz. With 1966 P.F. certificate 1,500.00

- 1147° ★ **20c Dark Green (13).** Unlisted variety **gummed on face instead of back**, large margins, Very Fine and remarkable E. 100-150

- 1148° ★ **20c Yellow Green, Dark Green (13a, 13b).** Former has left sheet margin and o.g., latter unused (no gum), both Extremely Fine *Not illustrated* 120.00



1149

- 1149° 20c Green (13). Full to large margins, rich color, tied by "Milledgeville Ga. May 14" (1864) cds on brown homemade cover with "(Ex. Dep.)" semi-official business endorsement and addressed to court justices at Cuthbert Ga., fresh and Extremely Fine, a wonderful single usage of the 20c Green 1,000.00



1150

- 1150° 20c Green (13). Clear to ample margins except slightly in at right, tied by "Louisburgh N.C." dateless circle on U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Suffolk Va., Very Fine cover, rare adversity usage of 20c Green, signed Ashbrook, ex Finney, Solomon..... E. 750-1,000



1151

- 1151 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Large and even margins all around, pretty deep shade, tied by light strike of "Woodstock Va., Sep. 22" (1864) cds on **blind embossed American Telegraph Company corner card cover** addressed in pencil to "Lt. Col. Jas. Howard for Mrs. C. Howard, care Lt. Col. J. C. Pemberton, Comd. Richmond Defenses, Richmond Va." and endorsed "Cha. Howard, Maj. & C.S. Lomax Cav. A.V.D." with "Official" crossed out, slightly reduced at left, still a Very Fine and scarce usage E. 1,000-1,500

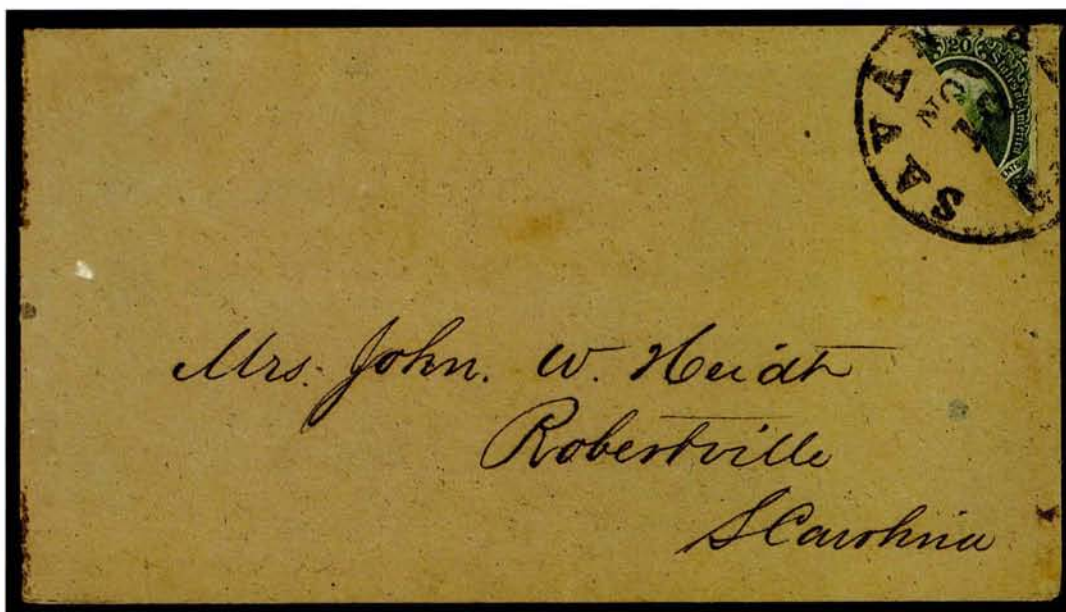


1152

- 1152 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Clear to huge margins, used with **10c Blue, Die B (12)** tied by "Richmond Va." cds on **adversity** cover made from printed chart, to Haydensville Va., cover slightly reduced at right, just into 10c, still a Very Fine and rare combination paying a triple rate E. 750-1,000



- 1153° ☒ **20c Green (13).** Margins to in, tied by "Richmond Va." cds on orange cover to **Clinton Miss. and then from Clinton to Canton Miss.**, also bearing horizontal pair of 10c Blue (12), touched to large margins, tied by Clinton ms. pmk., additional "Clinton Miss. Oct. 19, 1864" ms. pmk. at left, the 20c stamp repaired at bottom, missing backflap, still an interesting and unusual usage E. 400-500
- 1154° ☒ **20c Green (13).** Large margins all around, fresh color, tied by partly illegible strike of "Raleigh N.C." double-circle ds on homemade cover to Petersburg Va., file fold at left, stamp with vertical crease, still appears Extremely Fine 1,000.00
- 1155° ☒ **20c Green (13).** Three full to large margins, just in at right, tied by two strikes of "Richmond Va." cds on cover to Petersburg Va., small nick at bottom right of stamp, Fine 1,000.00
- 1156° **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c).** Huge sheet margins from bottom right corner, tied by bold "Port Lavaca Tex. Jan. 28" cds on large piece of **turned** cover, other side has handstamped "Paid", faint filing crease slightly affecting bisect, still Extremely Fine, ex Tiffany, from our 1984 Rarities sale where it realized \$1,980..... E. 750-1,000
- 1157° **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c).** Top right half with large margins well-tied by "Shreveport La. Feb. 4" double-circle ds on piece, Very Fine E. 500-750



1158

- 1158° 20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c). Top right half with full margins, tied across all three sides by bold "Savannah Ga. Nov. 10" (1864) cds on brown homemade cover to Robertville S.C., with letter enclosure describing a small pox epidemic in Milledgeville that might drive state legislature to Savannah

EXTREMELY FINE AND REMARKABLY FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT BISECT USED LATE IN THE WAR TO MAKE UP 10-CENT RATE.

Accompanying 1979 P.F. certificate inaccurately describes a corner crease, with is actually the bottom serifs of the third "A" of "SAVANNAH" leaving an indentation in the paper due to the strength of the impression. The stamp is entirely sound and offered as such.
Ex Brugh 2,250.00



1159

- 1159° 20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c). Bottom right diagonal half, large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at right, tied by "Greensborough Ga. Oct." cds on home-made cover to Lexington Ga., Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate 2,250.00



- 1160° 20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c). Top right half, large margins, tied by neat "San Antonio, Sep. 23" cds on folded letter to New Braunfels Tex., 1864 dateline, business contents, stamp barely affected by light cover folds, otherwise Very Fine and rare Texas usage..... 2,350.00
- 1161° 20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c). Bottom right half, margins just in, tied by "Charleston S.C. Oct. 20" cds on small cover to Newberry C.H. S.C., ms. "two" at left in sender's hand, Fine, with 1991 C.S.A. certificate..... 2,250.00
- 1162° 20c Green, Horizontal Half Used as 10c (13d). Bottom half, ample to large margins showing sheet margin at right, well-tied across the cut by "Houston Tex. Apr. 22" cds on orange cover to San Antonio Texas, fresh and Very Fine usage of a bisect from Texas..... 2,500.00

UNISSUED ONE-CENT 1862 DE LA RUE PRINTING



1164



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- 1163°★ **1c Orange, Deep Orange (14, 14a).** Former has large margins and full o.g., latter ample to large margins, disturbed o.g., Very Fine*Not illustrated* 190.00
- 1164°★田 **1c Orange (14).** Bottom sheet margin block of four, full o.g., large margins, Extremely Fine 375.00
- 1165°★田 **1c Orange (14).** Block of fifteen, full original gum (several Mint N.H.), large margins incl. right sheet margin, Extremely Fine and fresh block of the unissued 1c De La Rue 1,355.00
- 1166°★ **1c Orange (14).** Block of four, horizontal pair and two singles, one single is Deep Orange shade, ample to large margins except Deep Orange just in at top, all are o.g., lightly hinged, a Fine-Very Fine group*Not illustrated* 725.00
- 1167°(★) **1c-20c General Issues (1-14).** Representative collection of all Scott numbers incl. both printings of No. 2, three shades of No. 4 and Nashville 3c provisional, unused (No. 5 possibly cleaned), some have gum, all of Fine-Very Fine appearance with faults (except for a few more common stamps), No. 10 shows 1½ framelines, an ideal group for the advanced general collector, Scott Retail \$6,000.00+*Not illustrated* E. 1,250-1,500
- 1168° **Confederate States Balance.** Collection of 84 unused and used stamps and nine covers, most issues represented incl. covers of Nos. 2, 2b, 2c, few blocks of four incl. unused Nos. 4, 8 (block of eight), and 13, some faults, most are Fine, Scott Retail approximately*Not illustrated* 11,000.00
- 1169° **Confederate Collection.** Eleven covers, nine used pairs and three singles, incl. pairs of Nos. 1, 2 and 4, single of No. 2 with **railroad cancel**, covers of Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, pairs of Nos. 1, 2 (H & L and Paterson), 6, 7, 11, 12, some faults, two are reference items, many appear Fine*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 1170°⊠ **Confederate Covers.** Collection of fourteen covers and one front with top flap, each with various stamps incl. No. 58X2, four mourning covers (three with No. 11's, one with pair of No. 7), No. 6 on pre-Jul. 1 cover, various adversity covers incl. one wallpaper, one corner card, range of markings and better military addresses, one marked "Does not belong in box 72", mixed condition, few appear Fine, an old-time selection*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 1171° **Confederate Literature.** Two books, the first is *The Postal Service of the Confederate States of America* by Dietz (1929), second is the 1986 New Dietz catalogue, No. 11 of 300 and signed by editors, both in pristine condition*Not illustrated* E. 125-150

INTERMISSION

Refreshments will be served

OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE PERFORATIONS

BATON ROUGE ROULETTE



1172

- 1172°(S) **5c Green, Stone 1, Baton Rouge Roulette (1 var).** Unused (no gum), with original envelope with "New Orleans, La." printed address from which this stamp was removed, Fine and rare, accompanied by 1939 letter from Raymond H. Weill regarding the provenance of this example and notes from Van Dyke MacBride—when Baton Rouge was occupied by Federal forces early in the war, a small quantity of envelopes prepared in advance by a local merchant was left unused, Scott Retail \$300.00 E. 300-400



1173

- 1173° **5c Green, Stone 1, Baton Rouge Roulette (1 var).** "Parasite" plate flaw at lower right, large margins all around with full roulettes, tied by lightly struck "Baton Rouge La. Feb. 24, 1862" cds on piece, Extremely Fine Gem, incredibly choice quality for this rare roulette, Scott Retail \$600.00 E. 500-600



- 1174° 5c Green, Stone 1, Baton Rouge Roulette (1 var). Horizontal pair, roulettes on all sides, beautiful bright shade, tied by sharp strike of "Jackson Miss. Oct. 3, 1862" ("3" inverted) circular datestamp on buff cover originating at Baton Rouge (Sep. 24, according to docketing) and addressed to Miss Jeannie Mort at Vernon Miss., from the well-known correspondence from which many Baton Rouge provisional covers emanate, small mended edge nick at top center, backflap has either been replaced or removed and reattached inside out

VERY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF THE BATON ROUGE ROULETTE FROM JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. MAILED DURING THE SECOND CONFEDERATE OCCUPATION PERIOD.

Federal troops, which had occupied Baton Rouge since May 1862, evacuated the city on August 21, 1862. In their wake the Confederates maintained postal services on a restricted basis. In this instance, the rouletted stamps still on hand from the pre-May 1862 Confederate occupation were used on a letter (10c single rate) carried to Jackson, Mississippi, and posted there for Vernon. This usage during re-occupation is extremely rare, and no other examples cancelled at Jackson are known.

Ex Caspary..... E. 3,000-4,000

- 1175° 5c Green, Stone 1, Baton Rouge Roulette (1 var). Pos. 21 acid flaw on cheek, roulettes on three sides, large s.e. at left, distinctive yellowish shade, tied by "New Orleans La. Apr. 18, 1862" river mail double-circle datestamp on bluish gray cover to Carroll Hoy & Co., usual filing pinholes

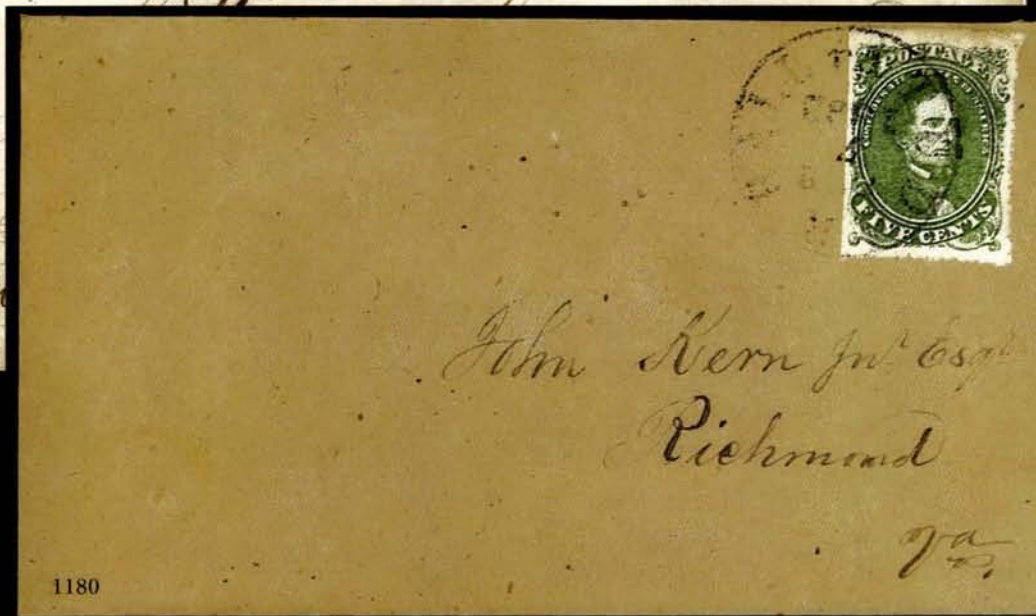
AN EXTREMELY FINE AND RARE USE OF THE BATON ROUGE ROULETTE. THIS COVER ORIGINATED AT BATON ROUGE AND WAS CARRIED BY STEAMBOAT DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. THE NEW ORLEANS WHARF OFFICE CANCELLED THE STAMP WITH THE DOUBLE-CIRCLE DATESTAMP USED EXCLUSIVELY ON RIVER-BOAT MAIL, JUST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE FEDERAL CAPTURE OF NEW ORLEANS.

It is believed that the postmasters in New Orleans and Baton Rouge (and possibly other waterway post offices) had an arrangement by which stamps of either office would be accepted on mail posted from river boats. In evidence of this practice is a cover to Berwick City, Louisiana, with the Baton Rouge postmaster's provisional stamp cancelled by the New Orleans double-circle river-boat datestamp dated January 31, 1862 (ex Caspary, see 1984 Rarities sale, lot 11). There are also examples of New Orleans provisionals cancelled at Baton Rouge and other offices along the Mississippi River (Grant sale).

Covers addressed to New Orleans with the first General Issue tied by the river-boat double-circle datestamp are scarce, but enough exist to show that mail was regularly received from river boats and processed wharfside. Unless the contents are present or the cover is docketed with sufficient information, it is impossible to pinpoint the origins of these inbound New Orleans river-mail covers. In this case, the use of a 5c General Issue with the unofficial *pierce en scie* roulette made at Baton Rouge leaves no doubt as to the origin. The cover was postmarked at the New Orleans wharf on April 18, 1862, the first day of bombardments by Federal naval forces against forts below New Orleans and just ten days before the city surrendered to Admiral Farragut. Baton Rouge fell on May 7th.

We have not been able to locate another example of the Baton Rouge roulette cancelled at New Orleans. Ex Baer, Knapp and Meroni..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 1176° 5c Green, Stone 1, Baton Rouge Roulette (1 var). Two, each has three full roulettes and s.e. clear of design on one side, tied by clearly struck "Baton Rouge La. Apr. 12, 1862" cds on buff cover to Captain Favrot in the "Delta Rifles, 4th Louisiana Regiment Volunteers" at Corinth Miss., the location to which Confederate troops retreated after their defeat in the Battle of Shiloh, Very Fine, a choice and rare double-rate usage (pre-June 1, 1862) with good military address from the Favrot correspondence, ex Ferrary, Hind..... E. 2,000-3,000





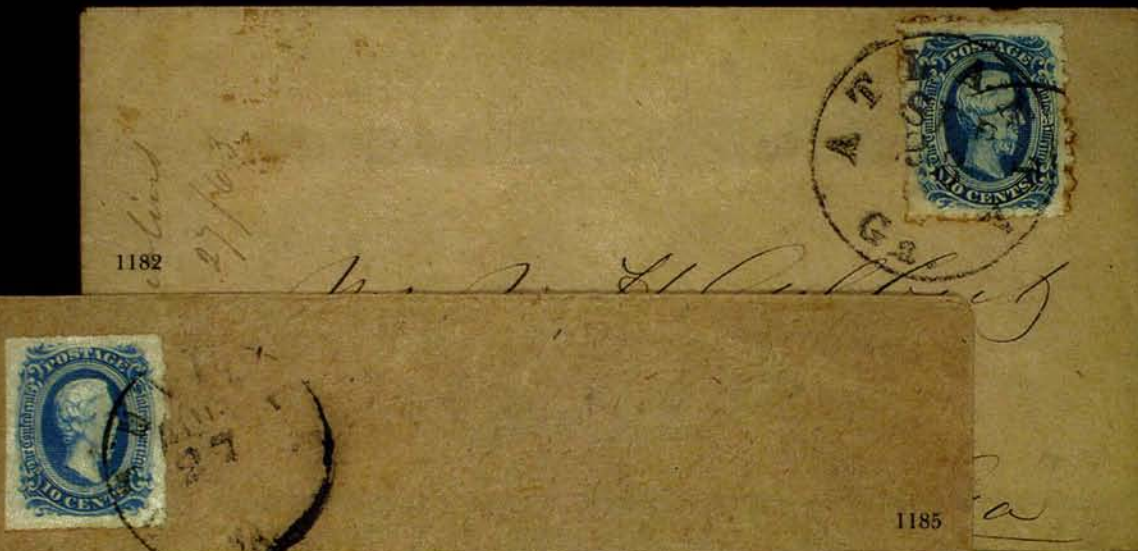
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- 1181°★ **10c Dark Blue, Die B, Unofficial Pin-Perf 9 (12d var).** Horizontal strip of three with top sheet margin, unused (some traces of dry gum), Very Fine, accompanied by cut-in strip from adjoining row below, a great rarity E. 500-750
- 1182°⊠ **10c Dark Blue, Die B, Atlanta Ga. Roulette (12d var).** Wide margins with roulettes on all four sides, gum toning nicely highlights perfs, tied by bold "Atlanta Ga. Sep. 28" cds on homemade cover to Oglethorpe Ga., neat 1863 docketing, Extremely Fine, a wonderfully choice cover and extremely rare unofficial perforation, ex Brown, Lehman, Haas E. 750-1,000
- 1183° **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Auraria Ga. Roulette (12 var).** Deep shade, large margins showing crude roulettes on three sides, Auraria cds, small separation tear at bottom, still Very Fine, rare E. 200-300
- 1184°⊠ **10c Blue, Die A, Charlottesville Va. Double Roulette Variety (11 var).** ample to large margins showing double rouletting at sides, tied by bold blue "Charlottesville Va., Aug. 26, 1863" double-circle ds on yellow cover to Staunton Va., Davis correspondence, fresh and Extremely Fine, signed Grant E. 750-1,000
- 1185°⊠ **10c Blue, Die A, Danville Va. Roulette (11 var).** Stamp is **broken top line** variety, razor-cut at left, roulettes on other three sides, beautiful early shade and impression, tied by "Danville Va. Aug. 27" cds on brown homemade cover to Dixie Va., fresh and Extremely Fine, quite remarkable—a rare plate variety, rare perforation and exceptionally choice condition, ex Wiseman E. 500-750
- 1186° **10c Greenish Blue, Die B, Crawfordville Ga. Roulette (12c var).** Roulettes on four sides, neat town cds, Fine, extremely rare E. 200-300
- 1187°⊠ **10c Dark Blue, Die B, Forsyth Ga. Rough Perf 8 (12d).** Slight gum toning nicely highlights perfs on four sides, tied by "Forsyth Ga. Mar. 29" cds on cover to Ellaville Ga., small stain spot, still Very Fine, extremely rare unofficial perforation E. 500-750



1188

- 1188°⊠ **5c Blue, Local, Harrisonburg Va. Roulette (7 var).** Horizontal pair, tied by neat "Harrisonburg Va. Feb. 10" cds on orange cover to Mount Jackson Va., reduced at left, top of right stamp torn corner, still Very Fine and extremely rare on the 5c—only three known—with 1992 P.S.E. and 1993 C.S.A. certificates E. 750-1,000
- 1189° **10c Blue, Die A, Harrisonburg Va. Roulette (11 var).** Roulettes on four sides, slightly in at right, tied by "Harrisonburg Va. May 11" cds on small piece, Fine and scarce E. 150-200



- 1190° 10c Blue, Die B, Harrisonburg Va. Roulette (12 var). Large margins, obviously razor-cut at top and bottom, very rough roulettes at sides, tied by "Harrisonburg Va. Oct. 13" cds on **adversity** cover made from military accounting form, minor wear, Very Fine and rare..... E. 300-400
- 1191° 10c Greenish Blue, Die B, Harrisonburg Va. Roulette (12c). Beautifully centered with well-defined roulettes on all four sides, tied by "Harrisonburg Va. Oct. 28" cds on buff cover to Sangerville Va., slightly reduced at right, still Extremely Fine, one of the choicest examples of the scarce Harrisonburg roulette extant E. 500-750



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1193 Detail

- 1192° 10c Greenish Blue, Die A, Harrisonburg Va. Double Roulette Variety (11c var). Wide margins, roulettes on four sides plus roulettes thru the stamp at top and right, Extremely Fine, only two examples of the Harrisonburg double roulette are known—this stamp and the cover offered in the previous lot E. 400-500
- 1193° 10c Blue, Die A, Harrisonburg Va. Double Roulette Variety (11 var). Well-centered, clearly defined roulettes on all four sides plus roulettes thru the stamp at top and right, tied by "Harrisonburg Va. Oct. 15" cds on homemade cover to Marksville Va., faint gum toning nicely highlights the roulettes, Extremely Fine, only two examples of the Harrisonburg double roulette are known—this cover and the stamp in the following lot—a key item in the study of Confederate unofficial perforations, ex Walcott..... E. 750-1,000
- 1194° 10c Deep Milky Blue, Die A, Henderson N.C. Roulette (11 var). Tied by watery "Henderson N.C. Aug. 1" (1863) cds on cover to Wilmington N.C., imperforate at top and bottom, Very Fine, extremely rare, these perfs are identical to the Oxford roulette and the shade of this stamp is identical to lot 1196—this is probably an Oxford roulette that migrated to Henderson—ex Burrus E. 300-400
- 1195° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Oxford Roulette (6 var). Horizontal pair, prominently displaying the horizontal roulettes, bright color, tied by bold "Oxford N.C. Aug. 12" cds on orange **turned cover** to Petersburg Va., inside bears U.S. 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Louisburgh N.C. Nov. 17" cds to Oxford, some very insignificant wear, Very Fine and rare..... E. 500-750
- 1196° 10c Deep Milky Blue, Die A, Oxford N.C. Roulette (11a var). Beautiful early shade and impression, huge margins, imperforate at top and bottom, both sides with well-defined roulettes, tied on piece by bold "Oxford N.C. Jul. 7" cds, Extremely Fine Gem, the perfs and stamp shade are identical to the example in lot 1194 from Henderson N.C., and we suspect that the supply comes from a common source E. 400-500
- 1197° 10c Greenish Blue, Die B, Oxford N.C. Roulette (12c var). Large margins, top and bottom razor-cut, well-defined roulettes at sides incl. small piece of adjoining stamp at right (a little roughly torn at lower right), tied by bold "Oxford N.C. Sep. 29" cds on brown cover to Louisburg N.C., **turned and re-used** with 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11) tied by ms. "Joyner's [Depot] N.C. Oct. 7/63" pmk. (on the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad), to same addressee at Wilson N.C., opened to show both sides, Very Fine and rare adversity usage of the Oxford roulette, ex Judd E. 750-1,000
- 1198° 20c Dark Green, Oxford N.C. Roulette (13b var). Razor-cut at top and bottom, rouletted at sides, bold Oxford N.C. cds, minor thin at top, Fine appearance, a rare stamp—probably fewer than ten examples exist, this showing the side roulettes only E. 500-750



1199

1199° 20c Dark Green, Oxford N.C. Roulette (13b var). Perfectly centered with roulettes on both sides and at bottom, razor-cut at top, intense shade and impression, tied by "Oxford N.C. Apr. 12" circular datestamp on lady's tiny cover with embossed flower on backflap, to Lieut. M. A. Colten at General Hospital, Salisbury N.C., the well-known Confederate prison, the stamp is affixed over the Oxford N.C. 10c Black provisional handstamp, "Paid 10" in a dotted circle, unused from an earlier period, stamp lifted to reveal handstamp and hinged in place

AN EXTREMELY FINE AND OUTSTANDING COVER, SHOWING USE OF THE RARE 20-CENT OXFORD ROULETTE ON AN UNUSED POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ENTIRE. ONE OF FINEST OF ALL 20-CENT COVERS.

The Oxford N.C. provisional is not listed in Scott, but the existence of unused entires used as regular envelopes at a later date is indisputable evidence of their provisional status. Ex Brown, Shenfield and Weatherly..... E. 4,000-5,000



1200

1200° 20c Green, Oxford N.C. Roulette (13 var). Large margins showing complete Oxford N.C. roulettes at sides—extra large margin at top left leads us to believe that this was part-perforate in vertical strips—well-tied by "Oxford N.C. Apr. 11" cds on legal-size cover to court clerk at Louisburg N.C., significantly reduced at left, flap tears and slight creasing, the stamp is Extremely Fine and the cover is attractive, a rare unofficial perforation, ex Keeling..... E. 1,500-2,000

10-CENT ARCHER & DALY PERFORATED 12½



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- 1201°★田 **10c Blue, Dies A & B, Perforated (11e, 12f).** Die A single, unused (regummed), Die B single and block, both o.g., Fine-Very Fine, scarce block and desirable "set" of the perforated stamps from both dies *Not illustrated* 1,680.00
- 1202°★田 **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Block of four, well-centered, full o.g., few trivial toning spots, otherwise Very Fine 1,250.00
- 1203°★田 **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Block of four, unused (no gum), faults incl. some perf separations, toning and light crease, appears Fine 1,250.00
- 1204° **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Wide margins, town cds, pinhole and small thin, Extremely Fine appearance 250.00



1205

- 1205°田 **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Block of four, dark shade and fine impression, each stamp cancelled by open grid, possibly an army field office grid, but also similar to the device used at Brookhaven Miss. where perforated stamps are known to have originated A FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE PERFORATED 10-CENT ARCHER & DALY STAMP. ONE OTHER USED PERFORATED BLOCK—DIE B—IS KNOWN TO US.
- An unused block, of which there are more than a dozen known, is listed in Scott at \$1,250.00. The used block is not even listed. E. 2,000-2,500



1206

- 1206° 10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e). Wide margins, tied by "Newnan Ga. Jul. 19" (1863) cds on turned pre-war advertising cover with U.S. 3c 1851 tied by "New-York" cds, dated 1854, Confederate period usage to Harmony Grove Ga., partly separated flaps, folded over for display

VERY FINE. A UNIQUE ADVERSITY USAGE OF THE PERFORATED 10-CENT ARCHER & DALY STAMP.

The re-use of pre-war envelopes was commonly practiced in the Confederacy in response to paper shortages. However, examples of pre-war turned covers are scarce, and early usages with the U.S. 1851 Issue are rare. To find such an example with the perforated Archer & Daly stamp is true serendipity. As an indication of the value of this unique cover, the owner paid \$3,900 for it in 1979, nearly twenty years ago, in the Brugh sale..... E. 2,000-3,000



1207

- 1207° 10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f). Well-centered with wide and even margins, tied by bold strike of "Eufala Ala. Aug. 19" cds on cover to Summerfield Ala. with Quartermaster's Department, Selma Ala. oval handstamp at left, slightly toned, minor repaired edge nick at right and some edgewear, backflap removed, still Fine and a spectacular use of the 10c perforated stamp, ex Tara, with 1975 and 1992 C.S.A. and 1979 P.F. certificates..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 1208° 10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e). Used as forwarding postage in combination with 10c Blue, Die B (12), the imperforate stamp tied by "Raleigh N.C. Aug. 28" double-circle ds on cover (high-quality stationery with embossed flap) to Sommerville N.C., redirected to Tarboro N.C. with perforated stamp tied by "Sommerville N.C. Sep. 15" cds, 1864 docketing, Extremely Fine and most unusual combination of the imperforate and perforated Archer & Daly stamps, a wonderful exhibition item E. 750-1,000
- 1209° 10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e). Choice example tied by "Newnan Ga. Jul. 2" cds on brown homemade cover to Thomasville Ga., Extremely Fine, very scarce in this condition, Scott Retail \$425.00 E. 500-750
- 1210° 10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f). Three large margins, just in at left, tied by "Demopolis Ala. 25 Jun." cds on cover to Charlottesville Va., with original enclosure, business contents, some toning around edges of stamp, otherwise Fine, ex Dietz E. 500-750

PATRIOTIC COVERS

"CHARLESTON, S.C. 1871" ANTI-SECESSION PROPAGANDA DESIGN



1211

- 1211^o 3c Dull Red (26). Tied by faint "West Charleston Vt. Oct. 30" (1861) cds on cover to New York City with red **Palmetto Tree, View of Vacant Charleston Harbor, and Caption "Charleston, S.C. 1871"**, the so-called "Prophecy of 1861" design, a strangely subtle prediction of Charleston's fate in 1871, reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine, we know of only two other examples of this Union propaganda design, this is the only one used from *West Charleston Vt.*, ex Matthies E. 1,000-1,500



1212

1212°✉ **Friar's Point Miss. Apr. 17 (1861).** Partly clear circular datestamp and quartered cork in circle cancel, three strikes of "Paid 3" in circle on back of red and blue **Davis-Stephens 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to St. Paul Minn., sender's instructions "Mail Direct", four of the stars shaded by hand, tiny edge tear at left

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF DAVIS-STEPHENS PATRIOTIC COVER FROM CONFEDERATE MISSISSIPPI TO MINNESOTA PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF POSTAL RELATIONS.

From our 337th Sale, which offered one of the greatest Confederate patriotic cover collections ever formed. Ex Haas E. 4,000-5,000



1213

1213°✉ **3c Dull Red (26).** Well-centered, placed in field of stars and tied by bold "St. Louis Mo. Apr. 23, 1861" cds on red and blue **Davis-Stephens 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Philadelphia, backflaps neatly rejoined with archival tape, top flap has small piece missing

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY EARLY USE OF THE DAVIS-STEPHENS OVERALL FLAG PATRIOTIC—DATED APRIL 23, ONLY TEN DAYS AFTER FORT SUMTER SURRENDERED.

Ex Dietz (signed)..... E. 2,500-3,500



1214

1214°✉ **Franklin Depot Va. May 20.** Bold greenish blue circular datestamp perfectly struck tying 3c Dull Red (26) on red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Edenton N.C.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF AN EARLY SEVEN-STAR CONFEDERATE FLAG PATRIOTIC WITH A UNITED STATES STAMP USED IN THE CONFEDERACY.

This cover comes from the Johnson-Wood correspondence, a relatively recent find, and shows an extraordinary degree of freshness in the colors and paper. With 1983 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000



1215

1215°✉ **Louisville Ky. Apr. 28, 1861.** Blue double-circle ds and grid on 3c Red Star Die entire to Keene Ky., **7-Star Confederate Flag** cut out and affixed to upper left, no guarantee that it originated, but Very Fine and probably contemporary E. 150-200



1216

1216^o✉ **Pensacola Fla. Sep. 4. 1861** cds with "Paid" in circle and "5" rate handstamp on red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Mobile Ala. with matching flag letterhead datelined "Camp Continental, Pensacola, Sept. 6th [sic] 1861", the writer has embellished the flag on the letterhead with "1776" in the field of stars and "Continental" across the white bar, cover very slightly reduced at right, letter has splits reinforced with archival tape, both are still in fresh and excellent condition

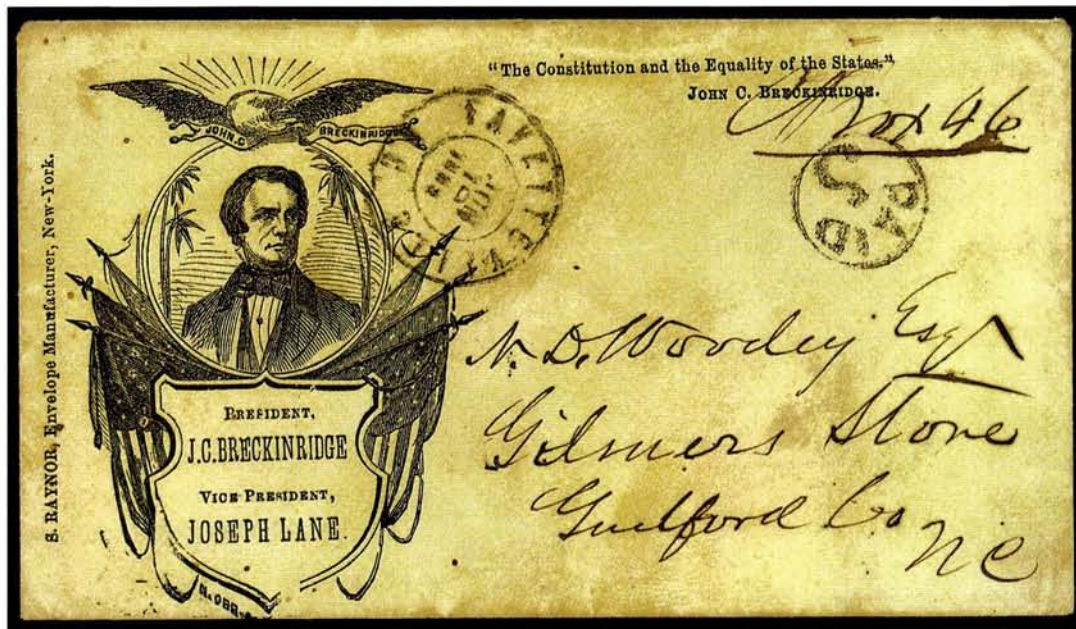
EXTREMELY FINE AND RARE FLORIDA USE OF A CONFEDERATE FLAG PATRIOTIC. SELDOM FOUND WITH THE ORIGINAL LETTER INTACT, THIS EXAMPLE HAVING THE ADDED ATTRACTION OF A PATRIOTIC LETTERHEAD.

In the letter the writer, Jonathan Lyons Jr., tells his wife that meat is scarce, because the government is unable to buy any, and that Generals Anderson and Ruggles have arrived (he also mentions Gen. Bragg). Various events surrounding camp life are noted, including mention of a mysterious fire that destroyed the dock.

Ex Antrim E. 3,000-4,000



- 1217° **BIG SHANTY/March 28.** Two-line Georgia datestamp between wavy-line borders, "Paid 5" woodcut straightline hs on red and blue **Hand-Held 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Newnan Ga., half inch of left edge incl. small part of design has been skillfully restored, still presentable and very rare use of Big Shanty straightline on a patriotic..... E. 500-750
- 1218° **Savannah Geo. Nov. 22.** Cds and red "Due 5" in oval hs on buff cover with red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Musical Instruments Patriotic** design, "Bartow Artillery C.S.A." caption and Hill imprint, pencil endorsement from soldier in Barotw Artillery, to Warsaw Ga., backflap removed, sealed opening tears at top and slight wear, still Fine and an extremely rare regimental design, Ashbrook backstamp, ex Richey, MacBride and Matz E. 1,000-1,500
- 1219° **Byram Miss. August 21st.** Ms. pmk. with matching "Paid 5" on red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to New Orleans, slight edgewear and few pinholes, Very Fine and rare..... E. 500-750
- 1220° **Corinth Miss. Jul. 20 (1861).** Clear strike of cds and "Paid 5" in oval hs on red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Wenona Miss., sender's routing, reduced at right and small repair at upper right, faint toning, otherwise Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 1221° **Horn Lake Miss. Jul. 16.** 1861 cds and large "Paid" and "5" handstamps in watery black ink on blue **Jefferson Davis Medallion and Verse Patriotic** cover to member of 9th Regt. Miss. Vol. at Warrington Fla, with original enclosure **on matching stationery**, purple vignettes, minor faint dampstaining, still Fine and extremely scarce usage, especially desirable with letterhead E. 1,500-2,000
- 1222° **Comfort N.C. Oct. 20, 1863.** Ms. pmk, matching "Pd. 10" on **11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic** cover to St. Lawrence N.C., some overall soiling, Fine and rare town marking, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate E. 300-400

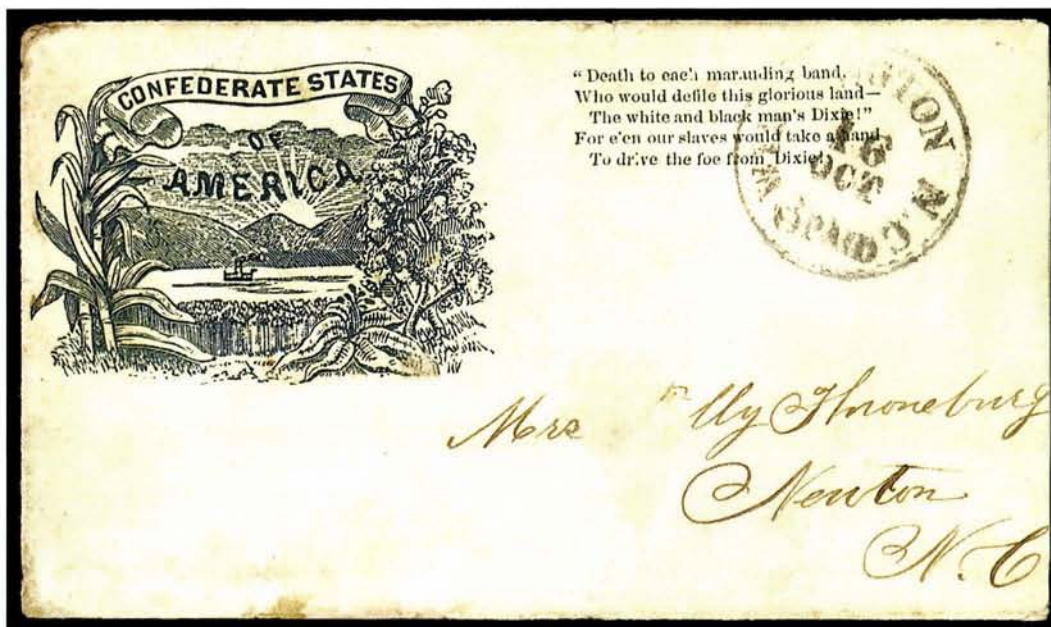


1223

- 1223° **Fayetteville N.C. Jun. 19, 1862.** Double-circle ds and "Paid 5" in circle on **Breckinridge-Lane Campaign** yellow cover to Gilmer's Store N.C., Raynor imprint, with original letter enclosure and a printed conscript notice datelined "Head Quarters, 68th Regiment, N.C.M., Greensboro, July 3rd, 1862" and addressed to writer of letter

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF CONFEDERATE USAGE OF BRECKINRIDGE NORTHERN CAMPAIGN COVER.

Breckinridge and Lane were candidates of Southern Democrats' third party. Examples of the 1860 campaign envelopes were used in the Confederacy, and this is a very late (1862) date from a captain in the North Carolina Militia. E. 2,000-3,000



1224

- 1224° **Wilmington N.C. 5 Paid 16 Oct. 1861** cds with integral "3" rate changed to "5", mostly complete strike on blue **River Scene Patriotic and Verse Patriotic** cover to Newton N.C., last line of verse exudes confidence "For e'en our slaves would take a hand To drive the foe from Dixie!", slightly reduced at right, small lightened stain at center, still Very Fine, the allegorical River Scene design with its symbols of the South is one of the rarest of all Confederate patriotics—an example sold in our 1993 Everett sale for \$2,740—ex MacBride E. 1,500-2,000



- 1225°☒ **Wilmington N.C. 5 Paid 19 Aug.** 1861 cds with integral "3" rate changed to "5", clear strike on blue **River Scene and Patriotic Verse** cover to Laurel Branch N.C., trimmed all around and repaired tears, still an attractive example of this very rare design, ex Matz E. 400-500
- 1226°☒ **Beaufort S.C. Jul. 3, 1861.** Lightly struck cds with "Paid" and "5" in circle hs on red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Savannah Ga., neat docketing, reduced slightly at top, fresh and Fine E. 400-500
- 1227°☒ **Nashville Ten., Aug. 5, 1861.** Blue cds with year date inverted, matching "Paid" and "10" on **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Chapel Hill N.C., Very Fine and rare E. 750-1,000
- 1228°☒ **Nashville Ten. Dec. 23 (1861).** Blue cds and "5" rate hs, pencil "Due" on red and blue **Overall 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Murfreesboro Tenn., negligible short sealed opening tear at top, still Very Fine, scarce Tennessee usage of overall flag design E. 1,250-1,500



- 1229° Abingdon Va. Feb. 2. 1862 cds and "5" woodcut due hs on purplish brown **Jefferson Davis Medallion and Verse Patriotic** cover to Wytheville Va., five-line 29th Va. Vol. soldier's endorsement at upper right, slight wear at left edge, still Very Fine, ex Haas E. 1,200-1,500
- 1230° Bristoe Station Va. Sep. 6. Clear cds with ms. "Due 10" on red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag and Cannon Patriotic** cover to Centreville Ala., neatly endorsed by lieutenant in 11th Regt. Ala. Vol., fresh and Very Fine, unusually choice E. 1,000-1,500
- 1231° Harper's Ferry Va. Jun. 10, 1861. Partly clear double-circle ds with "Paid" and "5" hs on red and blue **8-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Lexington Va., a bit worn and wrinkled, still Fine, desirable Confederate usage from Harper's Ferry, the site of John Brown's raid on the Federal arsenal, signed Brian Green E. 500-750
- 1232° Lynchburg Va. Jun. 24, 1861. Cds, "Paid" in oval and "10" rate hs on purplish black **Jefferson Davis Medallion "Henry Grays" Regimental Patriotic** cover to Abbeville Ala., ms. "Paid 10 cts", slightly reduced at left, minor toning, vertical fold and splits along edges, still Fine and rare regimental version of the Davis Medallion design E. 1,000-1,500



- 1233°✉ **Lynchburg Va. Sep. 12.** 1861 cds and "DUE 10" straightline hs on red and blue on pink **12-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover (Dietz F-12-6) to Handsboro Miss., ms. soldier's endorsement "*From B. Knight, Adams Rifles, Russell's Regiment, Miss Vol.*", red crayon "due 10", Extremely Fine, scarce flag design and extraordinary quality E. 1,000-1,500
- 1234°✉ **Lynchburg Va. Dec. 19.** Blue cds and "Due 10" hs on soldier's cover to Palmetto Ga. with **red Gen. G. T. Beauregard Portrait in Oval** design, few tiny scrapes, Very Fine, handsome and colorful usage E. 1,000-1,500
- 1235°✉ **Montross Va. Jan. 27.** Ms. pmk. and "10c" rate on buff cover with red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** design, faint address and soldier's endorsement with "*Army of the Potomac*" designation, flap party missing, a bit worn, Fine and scarce E. 500-750
- 1236°✉ **Richmond Va. Jun. 29, 1861.** Cds and "Paid 5" in circle on red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Applewood Va., beautiful script and a pen-and-ink embellishment of a turtle carrying the flag and "In Haste" written on white bar, flap removed and small mended nick at top, fresh and Very Fine appearance E. 750-1,000
- 1237°✉ **Richmond Va., Aug. 4, 1861.** Bold cds, matching "Paid 10" in circle on small **10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Harris Mills Ga., Very Fine, ex Matz... E. 500-750
- 1238°✉ **Richmond Va. Aug. 6, 1861.** Cds with matching "Paid 10" in circle on **10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Whitesville Ga., reduced at right and some toning and wear at edges, Fine, ex Stonewall..... E. 100-150
- 1239°✉ **Richmond Va. Sep. ?, 1861.** Blurry cds and bold "Paid 10" in circle on **12-Star Confederate Flag and Cannon Patriotic** cover to Hamburg Miss., scarce design with "Deo Juvante Vincimus" slogan, reduced at bottom, fresh and otherwise Fine E. 400-500
- 1240°✉ **Richmond Va. Sep. 25, 1861.** Partly clear cds and "Paid 10" in circle hs on **lady's small embossed cover** with red and blue **10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** design, to Renwick Ga., few minor erosion spots, cleaned to remove toning and tiny mend at lower left, Fine and rare patriotic embellishment on lady's cover..... E. 500-750
- 1241°✉ **Winchester Va. Jul. 14.** 1861 cds and "Paid 10" hs on red and blue on pink **11-Star Confederate Flag and Tent Patriotic** cover to McKinley Ala., ms. "Paid 10 cts", fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful and scarce patriotic, ex Shenfield..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1242°✉ **Lewisburgh (West) Va. Jul. 9 (1861).** Lightly inked but mostly readable cds, bold "Paid 5" (altered "3" handstamp) and "5" rate hs below, ms. "/ 10" for 10c rate on red and blue **10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Halesford Va., Very Fine, extremely rare up-rated handstamped "Paid" from West Virginia—quite possibly an envelope prepared in advance of sale—ex Kohn, signed Brian Green E. 1,000-1,500
- 1243°✉ **Bartow Hand-Held 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic.** Red and blue design on cover to Macon Ga., "Paid" straightline and ms. "5" rate but **no town marking indicating origin**, minor doodling and toning, otherwise Very Fine, unusual usage E. 500-750
- 1244°✉ **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic.** Red and blue design on cover to Yorkville S.C., "Paid" in oval hs, no other markings, few bleach marks at top, otherwise Fine, probably used as a drop letter E. 400-500
- 1245°✉ **10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic.** Red and blue design on cover to Peters Creek Va., ms. "Pd 5" without any indication of town origin, Very Fine and scarce, unusual usage E. 400-500
- 1246° **Davis-Stephens 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic.** Front only with ms. "Lancaster ??" pmk. at top, addressed to New York City, soiled and small edge tear, scarce version of this design..... E. 200-300



1247

1247° 5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c). Vertical pair, large margins including top sheet margin, beautiful rich color, an early shade and impression, neatly positioned and tied by single clear strike of blue "Norfolk Va. Dec. 2, 1861" double-circle ds on cover with red and blue **Hand-Held 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** design and Bartow quote along staff (Dietz Type B-59), to Griffin Ga., small piece of backflap missing

EXTREMELY FINE AND PRISTINE. SUPERB IN EVERY RESPECT AND CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF A CONFEDERATE FLAG PATRIOTIC BEARING A GENERAL ISSUE.

Ex MacBride, who notes in pencil on back "Probably the finest Confederate Patriotic Cover in existence". Ex Richey, Kimmel (our 1976 sale where it realized \$1,200) and Tara (Christie's 1986 sale where it realized \$7,700). Signed Ashbrook. With 1976 P.F. certificate E. 7,500-10,000



1248

1248 ☒ **5c Dark Green, Stone 1 (1b).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around, wonderful deep shade and early impression, faint pre-use diagonal crease at lower left, tied by bold "Pensacola Fla. Nov. 12" circular datestamp on buff cover to Greenville S.C. with red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag and Cannon with "Georgia Battery, Griffin Light Guard, Pensacola, Fla." Regimental Imprint, H. P. Hill imprint, minor opening tear at top right, small mended nicks at upper and lower right corners

VERY FINE AND HIGHLY EXHIBITABLE EARLY REGIMENTAL PATRIOTIC FROM PENSACOLA, FLORIDA. ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING CONFEDERATE PATRIOTIC COVERS.

With original letter enclosure datelined "Camp Stephens, Pensacola, Nov. 12th /61" and written by a soldier to his mother. Obviously well-educated and far more articulate than the average Confederate soldier, the writer uses four pages to wax eloquently about the war, but it is early and he has seen no fighting. Excerpts are: On the Federal landing at Beaufort, "Oh Ma it makes me shudder to think how Carolina blood will flow ere those infernal scoundrels are driven from our beloved soil."; On the North, "I have no doubt but what we have left enough brave men at home to teach Lincoln's abolitions hordes the madness and folly of attacking us in our homes and to let them know that it is just as much of an impossibility for Yankees and Carolinians to exist on the same soil as it is for them to free our negroes."; and continued fervent patriotism with many references to spilling blood and a final battle cry "I wear that Palmetto Tree on the front of my cap and I am going to wear it there when I get into a fight and let the Yanks know that I am not afraid to own my native state."

With 1965 P.F. certificate E. 4,000-5,000



1249

- 1249° 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins all around, tied by well-struck "Pensacola Fla. Jan. 10" cds on 11-Star Confederate Flag and Cannon Patriotic cover in red and blue on white, with "State Artillery Co. A" as caption, to Mobile Ala., light diagonal crease far from stamp and not affecting design
EXTREMELY FINE AND FRESH. A WONDERFUL AND RARE DESIGN USED FROM FLORIDA.
Ex Judd. With 1974 P.F. certificate E. 4,000-5,000



1250

- 1250° 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Bottom sheet margin, clear to large margins on other sides, faint gum soaks, tied by "Warrington Fla. Apr. 28" (1862) circular datestamp on brown cover with red and blue 13-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design and Noble & Co. Pensacola imprint, to Milton Fla. with original letter from a simple soldier at Camp Perdido who declares "we are all in for the war now, and we must do all we can to kill the Yankees and then we will come home."
EXTREMELY FINE. SCARCE 13-STAR FLAG DESIGN—THE THIRTEENTH STAR REPRESENTING ADMISSION OF KENTUCKY INTO THE CONFEDERACY—AND RARE FLORIDA USAGE IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE QUALITY.
Ex Brown, Brooks and Antrim E. 2,500-3,500



- 1251° 5c Green, Stone 1 (1). Horizontal pair, rough separation with large margins and part of right sheet margin, minor wrinkle, tied by two of three strikes of "Marion Ala. May 26" (1862) cds on **James Buchanan Three-Quarter Portrait 1856 Campaign** cover to Ridgeway N.C., Very Fine, rare adversity use of old campaign envelope—Buchanan, an exponent of states' rights, remained popular in the South during the war E. 1,500-2,000

- 1252° 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Vertical pair, sheet margin at bottom, other sides large to touched at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 3, 1862" cds on **lady's embossed cover with scalloped flap imprinted with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag**, to Elysian Fields Tex.

A VERY FINE AND SPECTACULAR PATRIOTIC COVER WITH CONFEDERATE 10-STAR FLAG PRINTED ON FLAP OF LADY'S EMBOSSED ENVELOPE.

The scarcity of stationery resulted in a wide variety of adversity measures, such as this flag imprint on a lady's envelope. E. 2,500-3,500



1253

1253° 5c Green, Stone 1 (1). Three ample to large margins, clear at top, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Paid 5 10 Dec." circular datestamp on yellow cover with red 12-Star Confederate Flag and Cannon with Verse Patriotic design, addressed in blue to Judesville N.C.

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND COLORFUL CONFEDERATE PATRIOTIC COVER.

Ex Moody E. 3,000-4,000



1254

1254° 5c Green, Stone 1 (1). Ample to large margins, tied by bold "Atlanta Ga. Jan. 22, 1862" cds on red and blue 11-Star Hand-Held Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic cover with "Fast Colors. .warranted not to run.", to Decatur Ga., fresh and Extremely Fine example of the scarce hand-held flag design E. 1,500-2,000



- 1255° 5c Light Green, Stone 1 (1a). Ample margins to slightly in, tied by "Tudor Hall Va." cds on small narrow cover with red **Gen. G. T. Beauregard Three-Quarter Portrait in Oval**, to Morganton N.C. fresh and Very Fine, rare in this size and superb quality, ex Finney E. 2,000-3,000
- 1256° 5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c). Ample margins to just touched, distinctive pastel shade, tied by "Cuthbert Ga. Mar. 2" (1862) cds on small cover to Griffin Ga. with red and blue **Small Waving 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** design, fresh and Very Fine, scarce design, ex MacBride E. 1,000-1,500
- 1257° 5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c). Full margins all around, tied by "Fredericksburg Va. Paid" cds on **10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Lenoir N.C., few faint toning spots and trivial edgewear, Very Fine and rare, from our 337th Sale, which offered one of the greatest Confederate patriotic cover collections ever formed..... E. 1,500-2,000

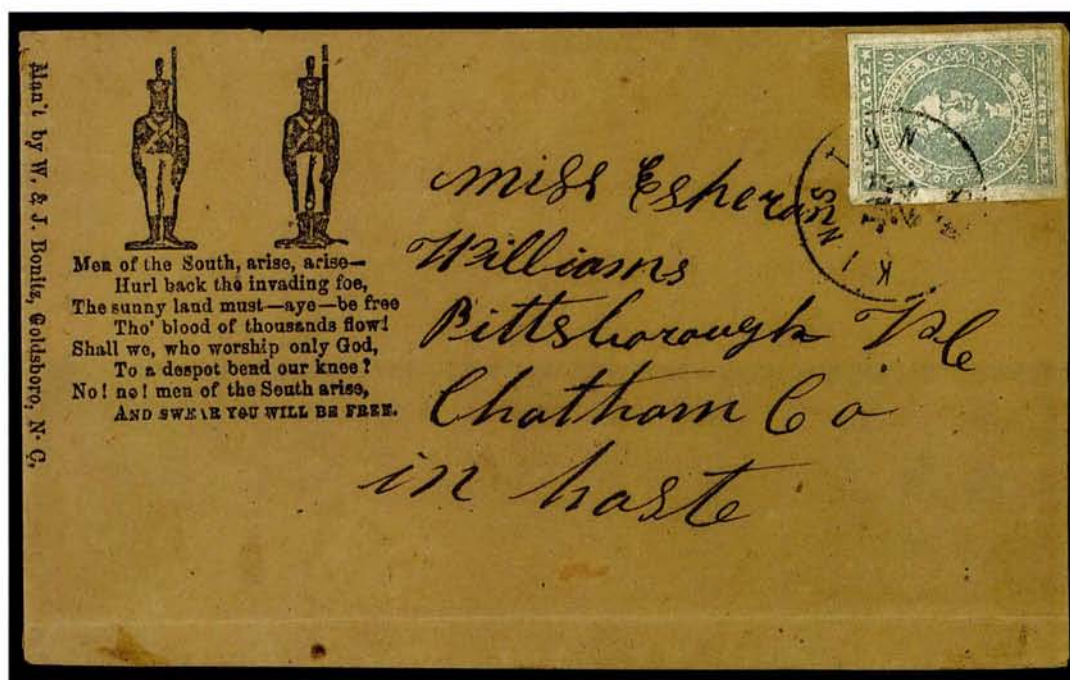


- 1258° 5c Green, Stone 1 (1). Two large margins, other sides in, tied by "Gordonsville Va. Mar. 31" cds on orange cover with red and blue 12-Star Confederate Flag and Verse patriotic design (stars with six points each), addressed to Mrs. Jane W. Tiller, Ashland Va., the same addressee on the famous 10c Knoxville provisional cover, Very Fine, rare design, ex Judd, Gallagher E. 2,000-3,000
- 1259° 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Clear to ample margins, tied by "Tudor Hall Va. Dec. 31, 1861" cds on brown cover to Farmville Va. with 11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic design, slight wrinkling and wear, otherwise Very Fine E. 500-750
- 1260° 5c Yellowish Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Three large margins, just touched to clear at left, tied by blue "Norfolk Va. Mar. 4, 1862" cds on 11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic cover to Lexington Va., small stain at top left of stamp, repaired tear at bottom left of cover and on back, still Fine 1,250.00



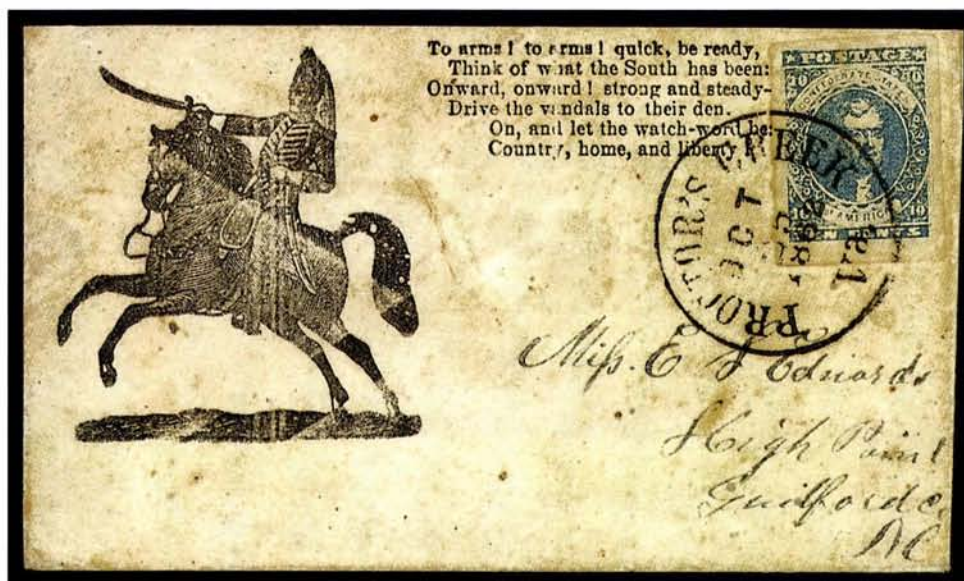
1261

- 1261[°]  **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Full to large margins, tied by "Tudor Hall Va. Jan. 29" (1862) cds on brown cover with **11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse** patriotic design, addressed to a lieutenant in Col. Barkaloo's Regt., Georgia Vols., at Savannah
VERY FINE AND FRESH. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT HOYER & LUDWIG USED ON A PATRIOTIC.
 Ex Brown..... E. 3,000-4,000



1262

- 1262° 10c Light Milky Blue, Stone Y (2e). Large margins, tied by "Kinston N.C. Jan. 24" cds on **Soldier & Verse** patriotic in black on buff, to Pittsborough N.C., cover creased horizontally along bottom, Very Fine and choice—Stone Y stamps on patriotics are far rarer than the Scott catalog value would indicate, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 2,100.00



1263

- 1263° 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Large margins, tied by boldly struck "Proctor's Creek Va. Oct. 25, 1862" cds on **Mounted Dragoon** patriotic cover to High Point N.C., stamp has minor tears, few toned spots, still Very Fine and extremely rare usage, ex Weatherly E. 1,000-1,500



1264

- 1264° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Large margins, minor gum toning, tied by bold "Warrington Fla. 29 Jun." circular datestamp on brown cover with red and blue **Confederate 13-Star Battle Flag Patriotic** design and C. H. Noble Pensacola imprint, to Shelby Springs Ala., slight wear and small piece of backflap missing

VERY FINE. A RARE CONFEDERATE 13-STAR BATTLE FLAG DESIGN AND EXTREMELY RARE WITH THE 5-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH.

Ashbrook backstamp. Ex Antrim E. 3,000-4,000



1265

- 1265° 5c Blue, Stone 3 (4). Clear to large margins, tied by "Savannah Ga. Apr. 20" cds on **11-Star Confederate Flag and Tent Patriotic** cover to Stone Mountain Ga., with yellow enclosure datelined at Camp Mercer and which states in part "...the Isle was so small that they (the yanks) could command every part of it with their boats. So our men withdrew, consequently, you see, that they have gained a position from which they can destroy both Thunderbolt & Fort Jackson, very easily, so I think Sav is in a very ticklish situation..." opening tears at left expertly repaired, appears Very Fine, rare usage E. 1,500-2,000



1266

- 1266° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Ample margins to just touching, blurry grid, matching "Spartanburg S.C. May 10, 1862" double-circle ds on small cover with **blue Gen. G. T. Beauregard Portrait in Oval** design, to Glenn Springs S.C., from the McArthur correspondence, Very Fine, an especially choice example of the 5c Blue Lithograph on patriotic, signed Brian Green..... E. 1,500-2,000



1267

- 1267° 5c Light Blue, Stone 2 (4). Three large margins, touched at bottom, minor gum stain, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 21, 1862" cds on tiny cover with **bronze Gen. G. T. Beauregard Portrait in Oval**, to White Gate Va., slight wear and tiny edge tear at left, still Very Fine, rare use of 5c Blue Lithograph on Beauregard patriotic..... 1,750.00



1268

1268°✉ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Two, each has ample margins to slightly in, bright shade, minor wrinkling caused by drying gum, tied by "Notasulga Ala. Jul. 12" (1862) circular datestamp on small cover to Troy Ala. with red and blue **9-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** design, very slight wear

A VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE CONFEDERATE NINE-STAR FLAG, WHICH WAS CREATED DURING THE THREE DAYS AFTER ARKANSAS WAS ADMITTED AND BEFORE NORTH CAROLINA JOINED AS THE TENTH CONFEDERATE STATE.

Very few examples of the 9-Star Confederate Flag patriotic designs are known, some of which have handstamped Paid markings and no stamps. This small, choice cover with the 5c De La Rue franking is one of the finest of the few known..... E. 4,000-5,000



- 1269° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Vertical pair, just in at top to ample margins, tied by Richmond Va. Aug. 27 cds on **12-Star Confederate Flag** patriotic cover to Jonesborough Tenn., tiny tear at top of cover, few toned spots, still Very Fine, Scott Retail \$1,100.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 1270° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Horizontal pair, margins to just touching, tied by "Kinston N.C. Jul. 31" cds on orange cover with red and blue **12-Star Confederate Flag** patriotic design (Dietz F12-2), to Townesville N.C., backflap removed and a bit reduced at top, some extraneous writing on face has been removed, Very Fine appearance, ex Hobbs, Judd, Everett, Scott Retail \$1,100.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 1271° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Horizontal pair, ample margins to touched, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Oct. 14" (1862) cds on brown cover with **Two Standing Colonial Soldiers and Verse** Patriotic design, Bonitz imprint, Very Fine, scarce design and usage, Scott Retail \$1,100.00 E. 750-1,000
- 1272° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, just touched at left to ample margins, tied by blue "Petersburg Va." cds on **Mounted Dragoons and Verse** Patriotic cover to New Sterling P.O., N.C., faulty, appears Fine E. 200-300



1273

1273^o 5c Blue, Local (7). Vertical pair, just in at top to ample margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Nov. 4, 1862" double-circle ds (struck partly off edge) on cover to Rondo Ark. with red and blue 13-Star Confederate Battle Flag and "Our New Flag" Verse Patriotic design, light soiling

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE 13-STAR BATTLE FLAG DESIGN.

With 1990 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



1274

1274° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Full to large margins, beautiful deep shade and impression, tied by "Savannah Ga. Paid Jul. 3" (1863) cds on "Southern Confederacy. Free Trade With All The World" Propaganda cover to Marietta Ga., small sealed opening tear passes just under stamp

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. THIS SIMPLE DESIGN, ABANDONING THE USUAL FLAG MOTIF IN FAVOR OF A POLITICAL SLOGAN, IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF CONFEDERATE PATRIOTICS.

Throughout the war the Confederate government hoped to use international commerce to raise hard money and influence other nations to support the Southern cause. This rare slogan design promotes that effort. More effective, however, was the Federal blockade that isolated the Confederate States and disrupted regular trade routes.

Ex Kimmel. With 1976 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



- 1275° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Vertical pair, large margins, tied by "Cullpepper C.H. Va." cds on brown cover to Bestland Va. with **Sailor and Palmetto Flag Patriotic** design and verse, light wrinkles, light soiling at upper right, still Extremely Fine and rare..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1276° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Ample to large margins, tied by "Macon Ga. Jul. 1" double-circle cds on small cover to Selma Ala. with red and blue **12-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** design, sealed tear at top, flap removed, otherwise Fine E. 500-750
- 1277° 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c). Large margins to touching, tied by yellowish purple "Lynchburg Va." cds on orange cover with **colorless embossed 13-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** design, addressed in pencil to E. & H. College in Va., Extremely Fine, ex Ashbrook E. 400-500

CAPTURED UNION PATRIOTICS



1278

- 1278° **Jackson Miss. Sep. 23, 1862.** Bold cds struck three times, once for a practical purpose with "Due 10" hs, twice more over eagle and star symbols of red and blue **captured Union patriotic** cover to Port Gibson Miss., soldier's endorsement, edges worn and stained at lower right, otherwise Fine, unusual..... E. 400-500



1279

- 1279° **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Huge margins, faint gum toning at edges, tied by neat "Winchester Va. Feb. 24" cds on **captured Union Zoave patriotic** cover in red and blue, faintly addressed to Etna Va., neat 1862 docketing at left
EXTREMELY FINE AND COLORFUL CONFEDERATE USE OF UNION ZOUAVE PATRIOTIC COVER.
From our 337th Sale, which offered one of the greatest Confederate patriotic cover collections ever formed. Ex Tara..... E. 2,000-3,000



1280

1280° 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Ample margins to just touched, tied by bold black grid, perfectly clear strike of "Staunton Va. Jun. 15, 1862" cds on red and blue **Union Flag and Mounted Horse Trampling Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Orange C.H., Va., slight edge tears and minor wear, stamp slightly creased

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY UNUSUAL CAPTURED UNION PATRIOTIC DEPICTING BOTH THE UNION AND CONFEDERATE FLAGS.

Union patriotics showing the Confederate flag in any form are scarce. This captured usage is extremely rare. From our 337th Sale, which offered one of the greatest Confederate patriotic cover collections ever formed. E. 2,000-3,000



1281

1281 ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Large margins, tied by bold "Staunton Va. Dec. 13" cds on captured **Union General George B. McClellan Patriotic** cover to Lexington Va., elaborate portrait and flag design in red and a light blue that matches 10c stamp, with original enclosure dated 1862 from a Paymaster, which states in part "I saw yesterday about 600 prisoners enroute to Richmond, they all seem confident of whipping us and remarked that if they don't have Richmond by the 1st of January the jig is up. I asked why didn't they whip us on Saturday? Said that they had so many generals who were not worth a pinch of snuff. . ."—perhaps they gave this envelope to the chatty Confederate paymaster as an example of one such useless general—stamp has a faint crease, cover has a tear at top about one inch into center

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR EXAMPLES OF A CAPTURED UNION PATRIOTIC IN EXISTENCE. A MAGNIFICENT ITEM.

From our 337th Sale, which offered one of the greatest Confederate patriotic cover collections ever formed E. 4,000-5,000



1282

- 1282° 10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Clear to ample margins, small faults, tied by blue "Dublin Va. Nov. 6" cds on red and blue **Eagle and Shield Captured Union** Patriotic cover to Rural Retreat Va., slightly reduced at top and faint damp stains, still Very Fine, a beautiful and rare cover..... E. 1,000-1,500



1283

- 1283° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Horizontal pair, just touched to ample margins, tied by bold strikes of "Richmond Va. Jul. 12, 1862" datestamps on **captured McClellan** patriotic, to Big Island Va., edge tears, repaired and address strengthened in pencil, still appears Fine, rare..... E. 400-500



1284

1284° 10c Rose (5). Clear to large margins, used with 5c Blue, Local (7), clear to large margins, tied together by "Jackson Miss., Sep. 15" datestamp on **purple captured Union** patriotic cover depicting soldier, tents and state seal of New York, to Lexington Miss., additional strike of datestamp at left, small "DUE 10" handstamp struck entirely on the 5c stamp, markings strengthened, expertly restored with flaps added and pieces repaired (including corner of 10c stamp)

AN EXTREMELY RARE COMBINATION OF STAMPS AND UNDOUBTEDLY UNIQUE ON A PATRIOTIC, CAPTURED OR OTHERWISE.

Illustrated on the cover of May-June 1987 issue of *The Confederate Philatelist* and the subject of an article giving possible explanations for the due marking. The article, by Blake Myers, illustrates a letter from Dietz who explained that the patriotic was probably picked up on the battlefield. The soldier put on the 5c stamp, and, after being told that the rate was 10c, placed the 10c stamp on the cover in overpayment due to a shortage of 5c stamps.

Ex Stonewall, Myers..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 1285° 10c Rose (5). Margins mostly clear, tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 6, 1862" cds on pale gray **McClellan and Camp Scene Captured Union Patriotic** cover to Waynesville N.C., stamp corner of stamp torn off and cds crudely pencilled over spot, deserves professional restoration as this is an extremely rare usage E. 500-750
- 1286° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, clear to large margins, lightly creased between stamps, tied by blue "Richmond Va." dateless circle on red and blue **Revolutionary War Soldier and U.S. Flag captured Northern patriotic** cover to Mobile Ala., pencil Jun. 6, 1863 receipt docketing on back, a bit worn around edges and small spot at bottom, Fine, ex Everett E. 500-750
- 1287° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, ample margins to slightly in, folded over edges of cover, the left stamp showing plate flaw, tied by "Newmarket Va." cds on **McClellan and Marching Troops Captured Union Patriotic** cover to Blacksburg Va., some overall toning, missing backflap, still Fine and spectacular appearance E. 750-1,000
- 1288° 5c Blue, Local (7). Vertical pair, clear to large margins showing part of adjacent stamps at top and bottom, cancelled by wavy pen strokes on **Nurse Helping Fallen Zouave Captured Union Patriotic** cover to Charlottesville Va., blue "Waynesboro Va. Jan." cds with "30" of date in ms. which matches the pen strokes on stamps, stamps creased and some overall wear, otherwise appears Fine, rare usage, with 1988 C.S.A. certificate declining opinion on whether the stamps originate and therefore offered "as is" E. 300-400

COLLEGE COVERS



- 1289° 5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c). Huge margins all around, fresh and bright paper, tied by "Davidson College N.C. May 28, 1862" cds on cover addressed to "Capt. C.W. Sears, 17th Miss. Regiment, Griffith's Brigade, 2nd Division, Army of Virginia, Richmond", expertly restored around edges, Extremely Fine and choice appearance..... E. 400-500
- 1290° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Vertical pair, full to large margins at sides, barely in at top and bottom, few wrinkles, tied by blue "Emory Va. Oct. 21" cds on cover with blue embossed woodcut Emory & Henry College corner card illustrated with building in high relief, addressed to "Maj. A. M. Davis, Comgd D Btn. 2 Bridage, Army of S. W. Va., Gen. Loring's Command, via Dublin", Very Fine, a wonderful college corner card..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1291° 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Ample margins to slightly in, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 8, 1862" cds on light gray lithographed Farmville Female College cover to Farmville Va., worn around edges, Fine, accompanied a second typeset corner card with No. 11 (faults)..... E. 150-200
- 1292° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Large margins all around, tied by grid cancel, "Farmville Va. May 31" cds on small cover to Richmond with Farmville Female College pink lithographed advertisement, illustration of school building, Extremely Fine, an attractive college cover and scarce use of 5c De La Rue during brief period before rate increase..... E. 500-750
- 1293° 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c). Large margins, minor gum toning, tied by "Warrenton N.C." cds on cover with blue woodcut Female Collegiate Institute oval corner card to Pine Hall N.C., trivial toned specks, Very Fine..... E. 200-300



1294

- 1294°✉ **Griffin Ga. Oct. 19. 1861** cds, "Paid" and "10" in circle hs on cover with magnificent **Synodical Female College blue corner card with illustration of building**, to Vice President Stephens at Richmond Va., docketing indicates sender was Rev. J. C. Patterson who enclosed \$20 for benefit of sick soldiers, tiny soiling specks at bottom edge mentioned only to emphasize Extremely Fine and fresh condition of this beautiful cover, backflaps intact (unusual for this correspondence), the building on this corner card was used as an emergency hospital for Confederate soldiers from the battlefields of Jonesboro, Griffin and Atlanta (it burned in 1865)..... E. 1,000-1,500

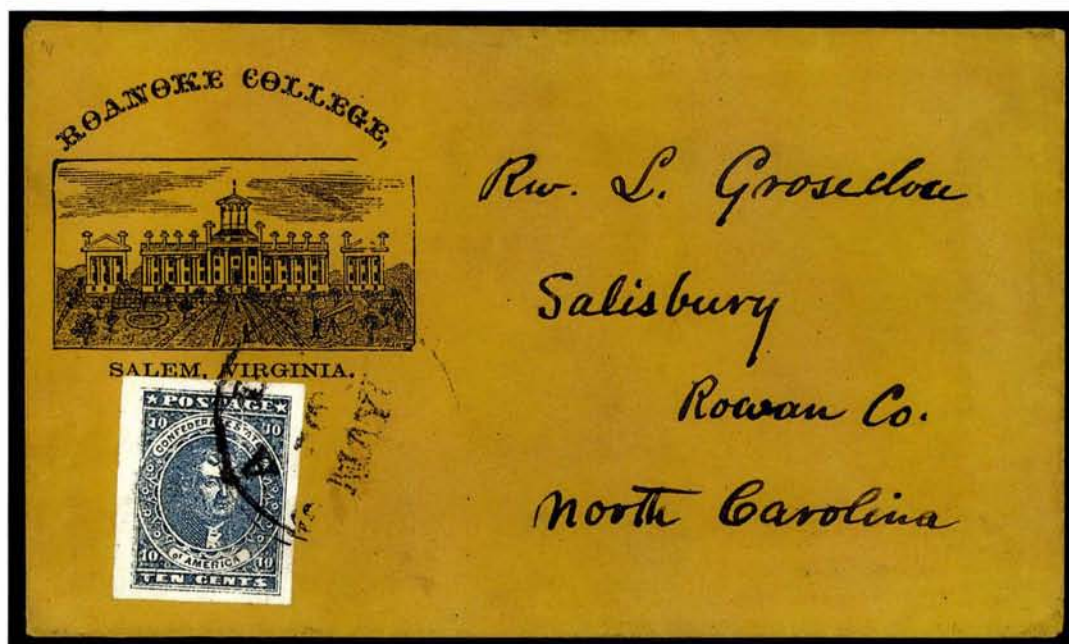


1295

- 1295°✉ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Large margins all around, faint pre-use crease, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Jun. 10, 186-" (1863) cds on small cover with **blue Griffin Female College illustrated building corner card**, fresh and Extremely Fine, a magnificent cover, signed Brian Green E. 1,000-1,500



- 1296° 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Clear to large margins showing part of adjacent stamps at top and left, tied by boldly struck "Richmond Va., Apr. 26, 1862" cds on **Hillsboro N.C. Military Academy** illustrated corner card cover addressed to Hillsborough, some toning from gum around stamp edges, light water stains and small repair at top left of cover, slightly reduced at top and missing backflap, still appears Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1297° 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c). Large even margins, tied by vivid red "Marion Ala. Feb. 3" cds on gray lithographed **Huntsville Female College** cover with illustration of building at lower left, to Greensboro Ala., two short edge tears, slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine and extraordinarily appealing with red town datestamp, ex Shenfield (who notes on back "Prettiest College Cover I ever saw") E. 1,000-1,500
- 1298° Griffin Ga. Feb. 1. Well-struck cds with "Paid" and "5" hs on **Marshall College** corner card cover to military address at Savannah Ga., fold and soiling, still Fine and attractive E. 200-300
- 1299° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Clear to ample margins, invisible small sealed tear at right, used with 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6), ample margins to slightly in, both tied by "Winchester N.C. Dec. 20" cds on light gray lithographed **North Carolina College** cover with illustration of school building, to Mt. Pleasant N.C., Very Fine, a beautiful cover and very scarce combination of issues, ex Brooks, Finney E. 1,000-1,500
- 1300° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Large margins, pen cancel, matching "Chula Depot Va Octo 21" pmk. on lithographed reddish brown **Richmond Female Institute** cover with illustration of building grounds, "Chas. H. Winston, President" and addressed to him at Richmond, Very Fine..... E. 200-300



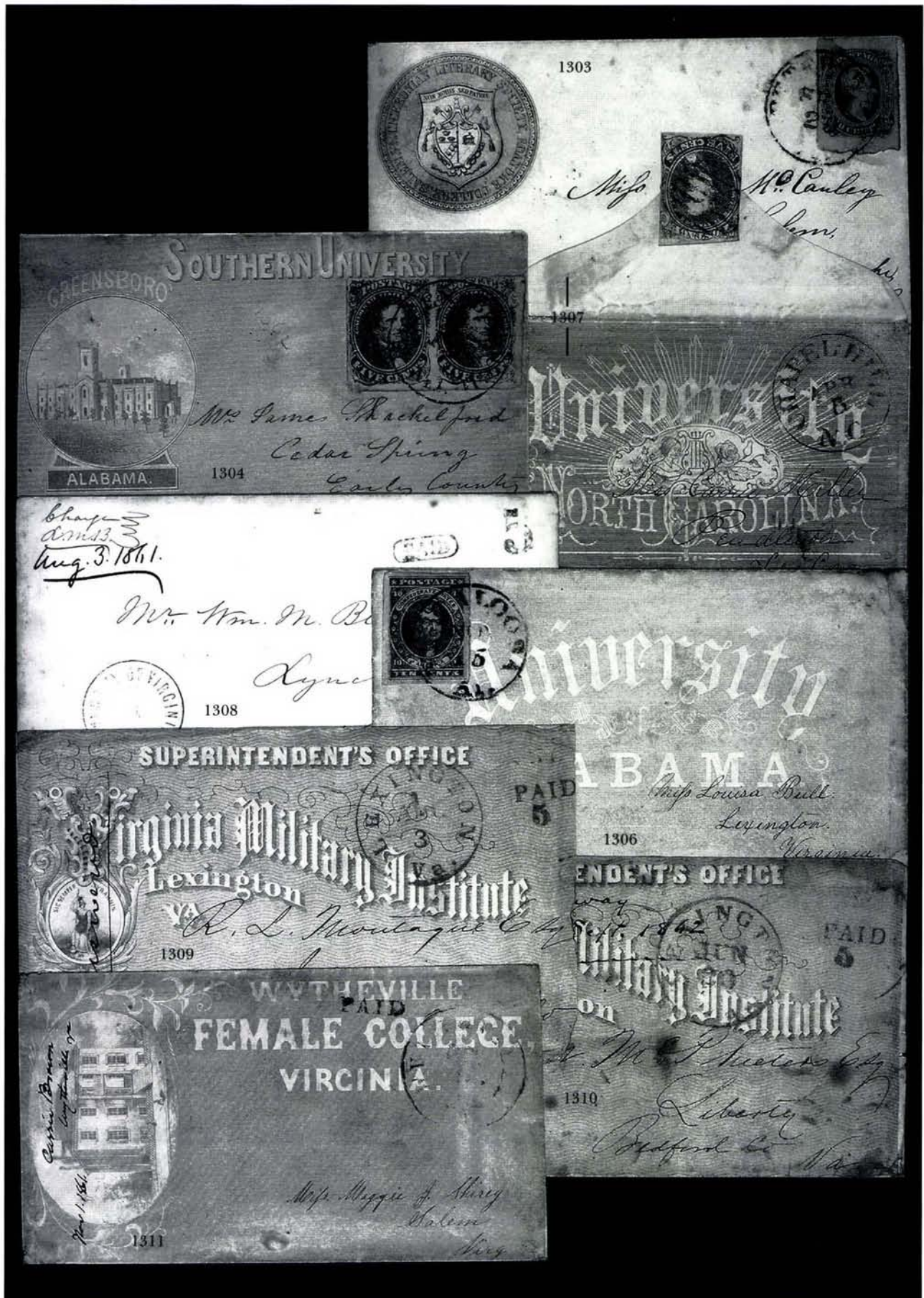
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- 1301° 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large margins all around, superb appearing stamp with faint pre-use vertical crease, tied by "Salem Va. 10 May" cds on **illustrated Roanoke College** corner card cover to Salisbury N.C., datestamp struck again on back-flaps, fresh and Extremely Fine cover, very rare use of 10c Hoyer & Ludwig, ex Kimmel, with 1976 P.F. certificate E. 1,250-1,500



1302

- 1302° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large even margins, tied by "Madison C.H. Va." dateless circle on buff cover to Bridgewater Va. with **Roanoke College corner card**, illustration of building, Extremely Fine—in an extraordinary demonstration of quality's influence on pricing in Confederates, this cover realized \$3,200 when it last sold at auction in 1990—ex Haas E. 500-750



- 1303° 10c Blue, Die B (12). Large margins, deep shade, gum toning, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Sep. 20" (1863) cds on cover to Salem Va. with greenish yellow **Roanoke College Ciceronian Literary Society** corner card, faint toning, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1304° 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Horizontal pair, clear to large margins (rounded corner at bottom left), tied by neat "Greensborough Ala. Aug. 12" cds on illustrated **Southern University at Greensboro** cover to Cedar Spring Ga., some faint toning and slightly reduced at left, appears Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1305° 10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12). Three on separate covers, No. 11 cover has mourning border, first No. 12 on lithographed **Summerville Institute** boarding school cover (Gholson Miss.) and second on homemade cover (stamp in dark shade), Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 1306° 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large even margins, deep shade, tied by "Tuscaloosa Al. Nov. 15" (1861) cds on green lithographed **University of Alabama** cover to Lexington Va., light soiling at edges, still Extremely Fine, a beautiful 10c Hoyer & Ludwig college cover..... E. 750-1,000
- 1307° 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Ample margins to slightly cut in, tied by rimless grid, "Chapel Hill N.C. Apr. 5" cds on backflap of small gray lithographed **University of North Carolina** college cover to Pendleton S.C., with original 1862 enclosure, Fine, folded up for display, very handsome usage..... E. 400-500
- 1308° **University of Virginia Va. Aug. 4.** Blue double-circle ds mostly complete strike with matching "Paid" in oval and "5" rate on cover to Lynchburg Va., charge box notation, neat docketing, fresh and Very Fine, ex Emerson..... E. 200-250
- 1309° **Lexington Va. Aug. 3.** Blue cds and "Paid 5" hs on pale brown **Virginia Military Institute** cover to Jamaica Va., reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1310° **Lexington Va., Jun. 20.** Cds, matching "PAID 5" on **all-over Virginia Military Institute illustrated cover** to Liberty Va., 1862 docketing at left, some toning and edge faults, otherwise Fine..... E. 75-100
- 1311° **Wytheville Va.** Faint cds and "Paid" hs (no rate indicated) on lithographed green **Wytheville Female College** cover to Salem Va. with illustration of building, Nov. 1, 1861 docketing, Fine..... E. 150-200



1312

- 1312° 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Horizontal pair, deep shade, large margins except touched at right, each stamp cancelled by rare **Negative 4-Point Star in Circle fancy cancel** leaving Davis peering thru each star, tied by "Caseyville Miss. Jul. 28" (1862) cds on fresh cover to Torrence Miss., **woodcut building illustration with Yalobusha Baptist Female Institute caption** printed at upper left
EXTREMELY FINE AND REMARKABLY FRESH. AN OUTSTANDING COVER COMBINING A RARE FANCY CANCEL AND RARE COLLEGE CORNER CARD.
Illustrated in Dietz, p. 240. Ex Caspary..... E. 3,000-4,000



WALLPAPER COVERS

- 1313° ⊠ **Flat Rock N.C. July 7.** Beautifully struck cds with **"Paid 10" plus "10" handstamps**, ms. "/ 20" for total rate on **red and gray wallpaper** cover to Columbus S.C., Extremely Fine, an unusual and very scarce cover..... E. 500-750
- 1314° ⊠ **Adams Run S.C. Feb. 11.** Cds and ms. "Due 10" on **blue and white wallpaper** cover to Winnsboro S.C., soldier's letter endorsement, Very Fine adversity usage.... E. 300-400
- 1315° ⊠ **Adams Run S.C., Feb. 11.** Cds with date in ms., matching **"PAID"** handstamp on **gray and white wallpaper** cover to Spartanburg S.C., two small scotch tape repairs, Fine E. 200-300
- 1316° ⊠ **Adams Run S.C., May 27.** Cds with matching **"PAID"** on **gray and white wallpaper** cover to Spartanburg S.C., 1864 docketing at right, Very Fine, ex Ashbrook..... E. 200-300
- 1317° ⊠ **Charleston S.C., Nov. 12.** Boldly struck cds, matching **"PAID 10"** in circle, on **purple, yellow and red wallpaper** cover to Columbia S.C., box charge no. at top, some wear, otherwise colorful and Very Fine E. 500-750



1318

- 1318° ⊠ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Large margins including top sheet margin, bright shade, tied by **blue "Pendleton S.C. Mar. 18"** (1862) circular datestamp on **brown red, green and grayish blue floral wallpaper** cover to Pickens C.H. S.C., corner folded over for display
FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. THE 5-CENT GREEN LITHOGRAPH, THE FIRST GENERAL ISSUE OF THE CONFEDERACY, IS VERY RARE ON WALLPAPER COVERS, WHICH DID NOT BEGIN WIDESPREAD USE UNTIL LATE IN 1862. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST OF ALL WALLPAPER ADVERSITY USAGES.
Ex Brown, Lehman and Haas (our 1980 sale where this cover realized \$1,980). Scott Retail \$750.00..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1319° ⊠ **5c Light Green, Stone 1-2 (1a).** Large margins, trivial gum toning at edge, tied by **"Charleston S.C. Mar. 18, 186-"** (1862) cds on **brown and blue flower wallpaper** cover to Spartanburg S.C., folded over display, Very Fine, rare use of 5c Green Lithograph on wallpaper cover—such adversity usages became more prevalent after the 5c Green diminished in use—ex Shenfield..... E. 750-1,000
- 1320° ⊠ **5c Deep Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Horizontal pair, margins cutting in and gum toning, ms. "X" cancels, **red "Newbury C.H. S.C. May 3, 1862"** double-circle ds on **light violet and maroon wallpaper** cover to Churchville Va., Fine, scarce use of 5c Green on wallpaper adversity cover—especially attractive with red town marking..... E. 750-1,000
- 1321° ⊠ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Full to large margins, tied by **"Wilmington N.C."** cds on **white and gray wallpaper** cover to Mt. Pleasant N.C., Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1322° ⊠ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Margins to in, tied by **small grid of Richmond** on **multicolor wallpaper** cover to Wilmington N.C., opened for display, stamp faulty from placement over edge of cover, still colorful and Fine..... E. 200-300



- 1323° 5c **Light Blue, De La Rue (6)**. Horizontal pair, ample margins, tied by "Macon Miss." double-circle ds on **green, red and brown wallpaper** cover made from recycled newsprint, to Jackson Miss., repair in address panel and scuff mostly in margin of stamp, appears Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1324° 5c **Blue, Local (7)**. Vertical pair, bit irregular margins, in at top and bottom, ample to large at sides showing part of adjacent stamp at bottom left, tied by "Grenada Miss. Dec. 23" cds on **white, gray and red wallpaper** cover to military address in Savannah Ga., cover has small repaired tear at top left and some toning, Fine E. 200-300
- 1325° 5c **Blue, Local (7)**. Horizontal pair, large margins to touched, tied by **blue** "Hillsboro N.C. Nov. 25, 1862" double-circle ds on **gray, greenish gray and white floral wallpaper** cover to Durham N.C., made from recycled newsprint, folded over for display, Extremely Fine, ex Judd..... E. 500-750



1326

- 1326° 10c **Greenish Blue, Die B (12c)**. Large to huge margins, tied by bold **red** "Crawfordville Miss. Apr. 14" (1864) circular datestamp on **Red Rose floral wallpaper** cover with green, brown and white coloring, addressed in blue to Martinsville Va., made from recycled newsprint, folded over for display
EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR COMBINATION OF RED-ROSE WALLPAPER AND A BRILLIANT RED TOWN MARKING. SHENFIELD PENCIL NOTE ON BACK "FINEST WALLPAPER I HAVE EVER SEEN".
Ex Shenfield, Lehman and Haas..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1327° 10c **Greenish Blue, Die A (11c)**. Large margins, tied by "Raleigh N.C. Apr. 7, 1864" double-circle ds on cover made from **green paper with brown and white wallpaper pattern**, to Leesville N.C., folded over for display, Extremely Fine and spectacular wallpaper usage..... E. 500-750
- 1328° 10c **Deep Blue, Die A, Keatinge & Ball (11 var)**. Three full margins to touched at left, tied by "Albany Ga. Apr. 10, 1865" cds on spectacular **orange, maroon, black and white enamel wallpaper** cover to Griffin Ga., folded over for display, Very Fine, very late use and a vivid patterned wallpaper..... E. 500-750
- 1329° 10c **Greenish Blue, Die A (11c)**. Large even margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Feb. 5, 186-" cds on **green and pale ultramarine wallpaper** cover to Gadsen S.C., folded over for display, Extremely Fine E. 300-400
- 1330° 10c **Greenish Blue, Die B (12c)**. Ample to large margins, tied by "Fayetteville N.C. Oct. 5, 1863" cds on **white, gray and red berry floral wallpaper** cover to Hillsboro N.C., made from recycled newsprint, folded over for display, Extremely Fine, ex Judd E. 300-400
- 1331° 10c **Blue, Die B (12)**. Beautiful deep shade and impression, large margins, cancelled by grid, "Flat Rock N.C. Aug. 22" cds on narrow cover made from **red and grayish brown wallpaper**, folded over for display, Extremely Fine, ex Weatherly, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400



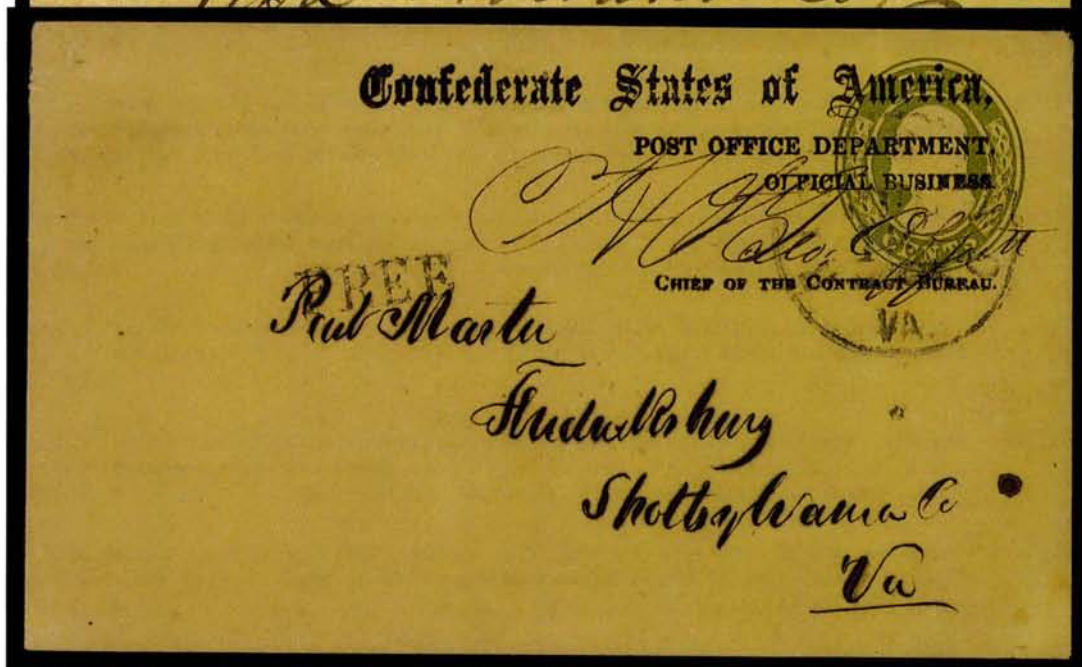
- 1332° ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Three large margins, ample to touched at left, tied by "Fayetteville N.C." cds on **pink, green, blue and white wallpaper** cover to Raleigh N.C., folded over for display, Very Fine, ex Emerson E. 300-400
- 1333° ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Ample to large margins, tied by indistinct "Fayetteville N.C." cds on **green, red and gray wallpaper** cover to Col. Leventhorpe at Rutherford N.C., opened for display, Very Fine, ex Haas, Weatherly, Everett E. 300-400
- 1334° ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Three large margins, just touched at left, tied by "Charleston S.C. Feb. 14" double-circle ds on **green and white wallpaper** cover to Gadsden S.C., 1865 usage, Fine late usage, Charleston fell four days later E. 300-400
- 1335° ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Top margin single, three large margins, just touched at right, tied by "Griffin Ga. Aug. 25" cds on **intense maroon, green and red wallpaper** cover to Tuscaloosa Ala., nick in margin at bottom left, colorful and Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1336° ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Ample to large margins, tied by **blue** "Petersburg Jul. 12" cds on **ultramarine and white wallpaper** cover to Snow Hill N.C., opened for display, light toning, Very Fine, ex Brooks, signed Ashbrook E. 300-400
- 1337° ☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12 var).** Three ample to large margins, in at right, tied by "Tuscaloosa Al. May 16" cds on **brown, violet and white wallpaper** cover to Youngville Ala., opened for display, tear in side flap, colorful and Fine E. 200-300
- 1338° ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large margins all around showing part of adjacent stamp at bottom, tied by "Oaks S.C." cds on **brown and white wallpaper** cover to Hillsboro N.C., Extremely Fine and choice E. 200-300
- 1339° ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large margins, tied by "Greenville C.H. S.C." cds on **blue, brown and white wallpaper** cover to Columbia S.C., Very Fine, ex Kohn E. 200-300
- 1340° ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins showing part of adjacent stamp at bottom, in at top, tied by bold "Fayetteville N.C. Jun. 6" cds on **gray, green and white wallpaper** cover to Eagle Mills N.C., opened for display, attractive and Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1341° ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Just touched or in on three sides to large at bottom, tied by "Uniontown Ala. Jul. 8" cds on **brown wallpaper** cover to Shelby Springs Ala., few toned spots, Fine, ex Grant E. 100-150
- 1342° ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Full to large margins, cancelled by pen strokes, matching "Beaumont May 11th" ms. pmk. on **green, orange, brown and white wallpaper** cover to Wilmington N.C., some wear affecting stamp, still attractive and Fine E. 100-150
- 1343° ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die B (12d).** Rich color, clear to full margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Sep. 22, 1864" cds on **white and green wallpaper** cover to Chester C.H. S.C., Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1344° ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Ample to large margins at top and bottom, in at sides, cancelled by pen strokes, matching "Fountain Inn S.C. Jny. 9th" ms. pmk. on **blue and gray wallpaper** cover addressed to "Camp of Instruction Columbia S.C.", opened for display, Fine E. 100-150
- 1345° ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins all around showing part of adjacent stamp at left, tied by "Monticello Flor. Nov. 24" cds on **red and gray wallpaper** cover to Covington Ga., opened for display, some light edgewear, toning around stamp edge from gum, strengthened docketing in ball point pen, still appears Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1346° ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Just in at top to ample margins, small nick in margin at bottom, tied by well-struck "Eutaw Ala. Dec. 2, 1863" double-circle ds on **white and gray wallpaper** cover to Hollow Square Ala., ms. "In haste", Fine E. 75-100
- 1347° ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Full to large margins, tied by neat "Georgetown S.C. Oct. 20" cds on **gray wallpaper** cover to Glasgow Ga., 1863 usage, opened for display, Very Fine E. 75-100

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL IMPRINTS

1348



1349



- 1348°  **Post Office Business/Free.** In circle boldly struck with "Richmond Va. Nov. 29" (1864) circular datestamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to postmaster at Halesford Va., very fresh. EXTREMELY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF THE "POST OFFICE BUSINESS FREE" MARKING AT RICHMOND. BELIEVED TO BE A PROVISIONAL IMPRINT IN THE ABSENCE OF PRE-PRINTED OFFICIAL ENTIRES.

The circular "Post Office Business/Free" handstamp is rare in any form. However, this example represents the only known use of the marking as a form of provisional imprint. Pre-printed official business entires were normally used by the Post office Department at Richmond, but this handstamped entire was made in November 1864—the year is determined by the type of circular town datestamp (large serified letters, month and day, no year slug).

Ex Dietz (signed), Emerson and Powell. With 1973 P.F. certificate E. 2,500-3,500

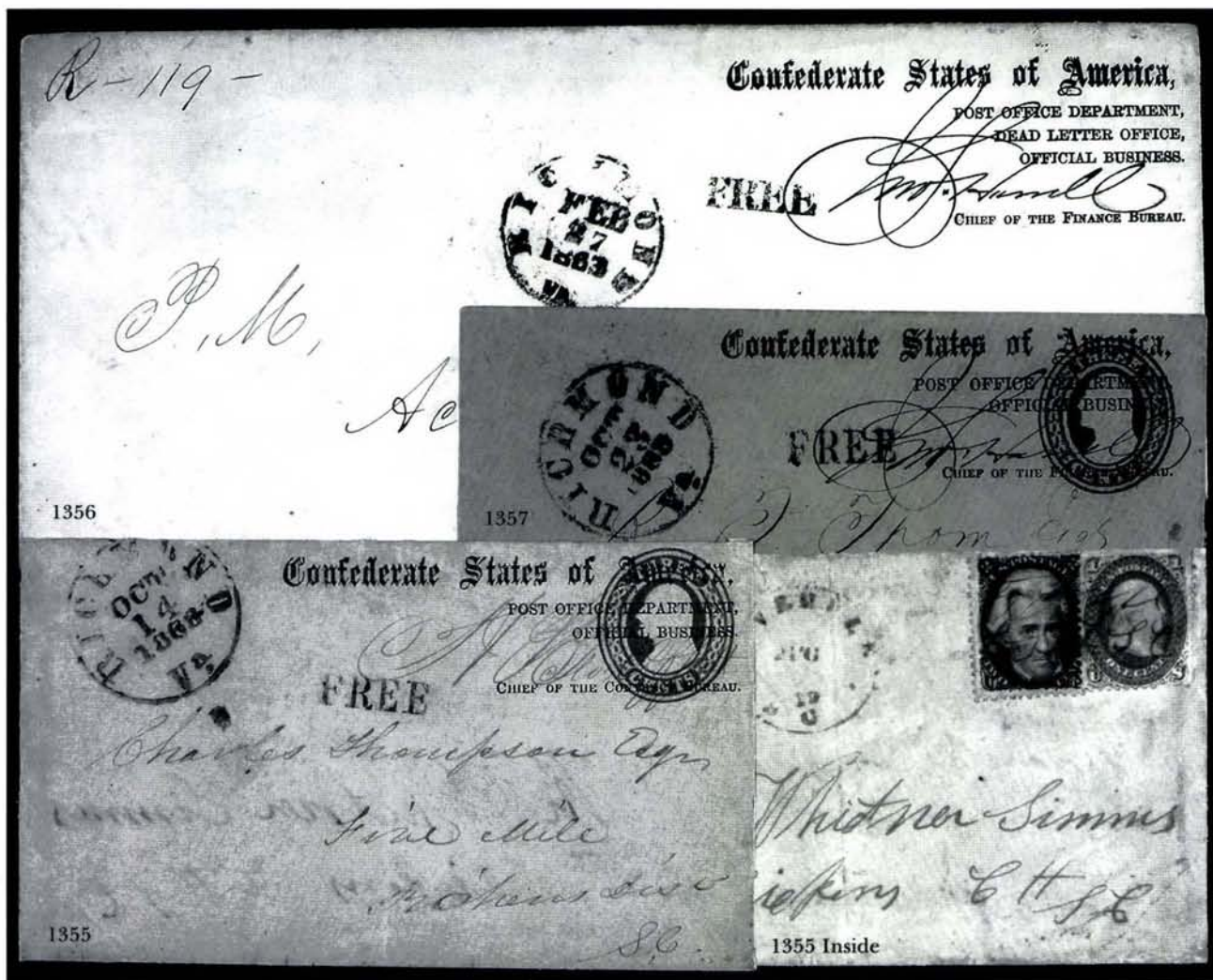
- 1349°  **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Contract Bureau.** Dietz Ty. I with H. St. Geo. Offut signature on 10c Green Nesbitt entire to postmaster at Fredericksburg Va., "Richmond Va. Jul. 13" (1864) cds and "Free" hs, corner crease at bottom right

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS OFFICIAL IMPRINT ON THE 10-CENT NESBITT ENTIRE. A MAJOR CONFEDERATE STATES RARITY IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE QUALITY.

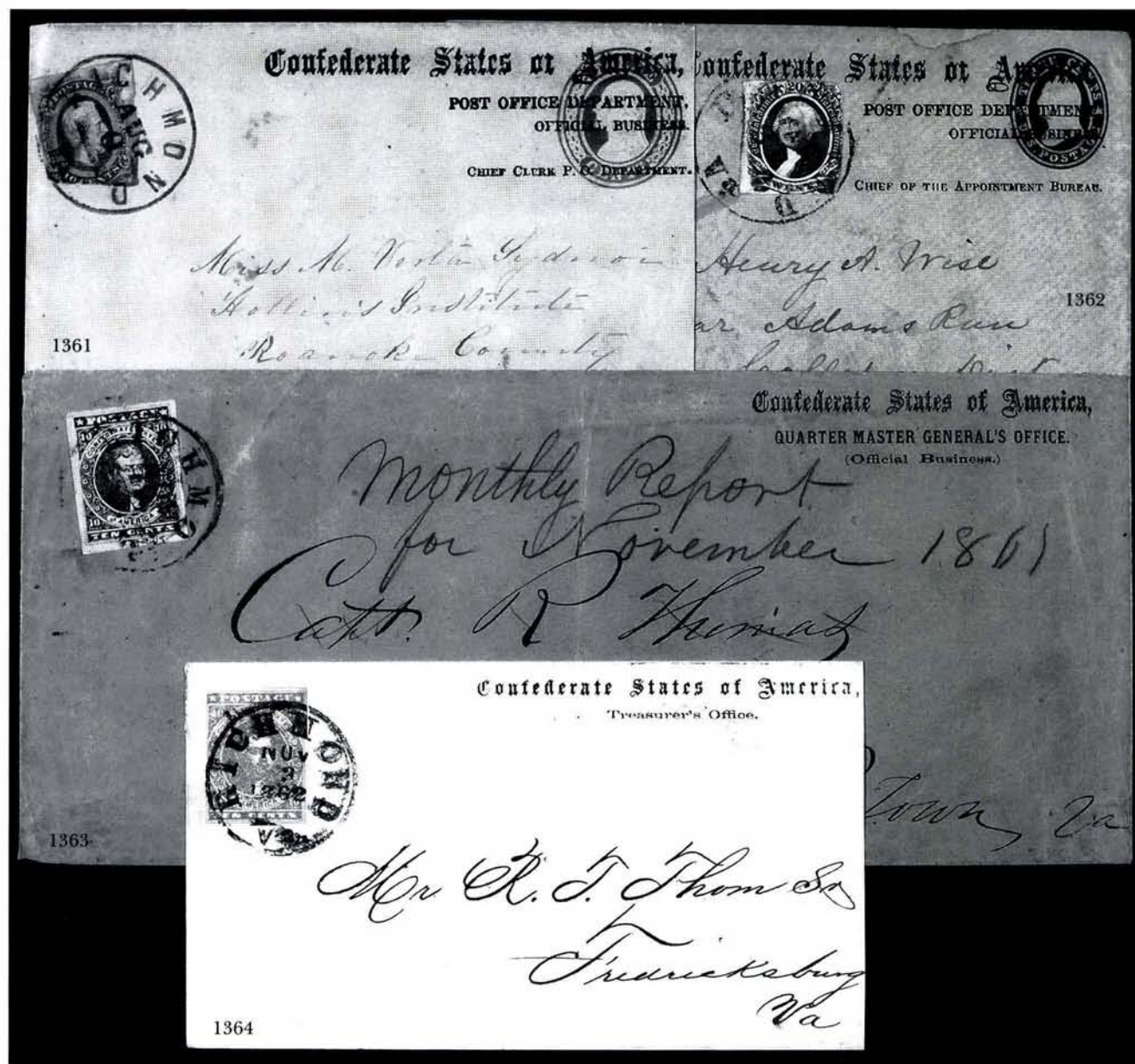
Ex Lichtenstein, White and Weill Brothers' sale (where it realized \$4,400 in 1989) E. 4,000-5,000



- 1350° ⊠ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Appointment Bureau.** Dietz Ty. III signed B. N. Clements on 3c Red Star Die entire to postmaster at Granite Hill N.C., bold "Richmond Va. Nov. 18" cds and "Free" hs, fresh and Extremely Fine E. 400-500
- 1351° ⊠ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Appointment Bureau.** Dietz Ty. II, signed B. N. Clements on 3c Red Star Die entire to Fredericksburg Va., "Richmond Va., Oct. 20, 1863" cds and "Free" hs, Fine E. 200-300
- 1352° ⊠ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Appointment Bureau.** Dietz Ty. I signed B. N. Clements on 3c Red Star Die entire to postmaster at Tunnell Hill Ga., "Richmond Va. Mar. 22" cds and "Free" hs, a bit worn and frayed at edges, Fine E. 100-150
- 1353° ⊠ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Appointment Bureau.** Dietz Ty. III signed B. N. Clements on 3c Red Star Die entire to postmaster at Stony Point Mills Va., light strike of "Richmond Va. Mar. 21" cds, matching "Free", slight edgewear, Fine E. 300-400
- 1354° ⊠ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Contract Bureau.** Dietz Ty. I with H. St. George Offutt signature on buff cover to Fredericksburg Va. postmaster, "Richmond Va. Oct. 4, 1862" cds and "Free" hs, Extremely Fine and remarkably fresh E. 400-500



- 1355° **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Contract Bureau.** Dietz Ty. I signed H. St. George Offutt on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Five Mile S.C., "Richmond Va. Oct. 14, 1863" cds and "Free" hs, **turned and re-used after Federal occupation** with U.S. 1c Blue, 2c Black (63, 73) tied by ms. cross strokes and "SC", greenish blue "Five Mile S.C. Aug. 10" crudely fabricated cds, no indication of year but probably 1865 after surrender, vertical fold and some negligible wear, Fine, quite remarkable E. 750-1,000
- 1356° **Post Office Department, Dead Letter Office, Official Business, Chief of the Finance Bureau.** Dietz Ty. II signed Jno. F. Harrell on legal-size cover to postmaster of Acworth Ga., "Richmond Va. Feb. 27, 1863" cds and "Free" hs, very slight toning at edges, Very Fine, scarce Dead Letter Office entire..... E. 400-500
- 1357° **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Finance Bureau.** Dietz Ty. I with Jno. Harrell signature on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Reuben Thom, Fredericksburg Va. postmaster who issued the provisional stamps, bold "Richmond Va. Oct. 23, 1863" cds and "Free" hs, fresh and Extremely Fine, remarkably choice, ex Kohn. E. 400-500
- 1358° **Post Office Announcement of July 1, 1862 Rate Change.** Printed circular datelined Richmond May 14, 1862, notifying postmasters of rate increase and other postal acts, addressed and endorsed "POB", Very Fine, scarce circular*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 1359° **P.O. Department Order, Rate Markings for Richmond Va.** Slip of paper datelined "P.O. Dept. Richmond, June 27th, 1861" to Julius Baumgarten and signed by B. N. Clements, Chief of the Appointment Bureau, headed "Required for the Postmaster at Richmond, Rating Stamps, to wit. ..." followed by a list "Paid 1, 2, 5, 20", Forwarded 5, 10, Advertised 2" with magenta "Steel" written alongside Forwarded and Advertised entries, Very Fine, the ideal frontispiece to a collection of Confederate handstamped markings..... E. 200-300
- 1360° **Post Office Department, Finance Bureau.** Printed form dated Dec. 1, 1864, to Hales Ford Va., enclosing stamps (1000 x 10c), signed A. Dimity, Very Fine, nice collateral piece.....*Not illustrated* E. 100-150



- 1361° **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief Clerk P.O. Dept.** Unsigned entire used as ordinary envelope to Hollin's Institute, 10c Blue, Die A (11) badly cut in, tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 9" cds, slightly reduced at right, Fine and unusual usage..... E. 150-200
- 1362° **20c Green (13).** Margins cutting into three sides, tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 31" (1864) cds on **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Appointment Bureau** imprinted 3c Red Star Die entire to Gen. Henry A. Wise "near Adam's Run" S.C., with instructions to forward to General Wise if he has left Adam's Run, mended nick at top, otherwise Fine, extremely rare and unusual combination of official entire and 20c Green, ex Antrim, Richards and Felton E. 750-1,000

SEMI-OFFICIAL IMPRINTS

- 1363° **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Full to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 12" cds on legal-size **Quartermaster General's Office** official cover to Camp Bryan Va., pencil "Monthly Report for November 1861", some slight cover wear, Very Fine and very early usage, the earliest recorded 10c Hoyer & Ludwig usage is November 8th, with 1994 A.P.S. certificate E. 400-500
- 1364° **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Margins all around, bright shade, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Nov. 3, 1862" cds on **Treasurer's Office** imprint cover to Reuben Thom, Fredericksburg Va. postmaster who issued the provisional stamps, slight reduction and tiny tear at right, otherwise Very Fine and fresh E. 400-500



- 1365° 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Just touched at top left, to large margins, tied by bold strike of "Richmond Va. Oct. 30, 1862" cds on **Treasury Office** corner card cover to Hillsboro N.C., reduced at right, Fine E. 200-300
- 1366° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Variety **broken frameline at top**, margins all around, rich color, tied by "Milledgeville Ga. Sep. 17" cds on buff cover with **State of Georgia, Adjutant & Ins. Genls. Office** imprint, to Eatonton Ga., Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 1367° 5c Dark Blue, Stone 2 (4a). Full margins except touched at bottom, incredibly deep shade, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Jun. 14" cds on buff cover with **State of South Carolina, Head Quarters, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office** imprint, to Chester S.C., neat 1862 docketing, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful cover E. 400-500
- 1368° 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c). Three large margins, in at right, tied by bold "Greenville C.H. S.C. May 13" (1864) cds on brown cover with **Headquarters Post Command, and Chief Enrol'g Office, Fifth Cong. Dist. So. Ca., Official Business** imprint, to Anderson C.H., **turned and re-used** to a Captain at Columbia S.C. with 10c Dark Blue, Die B (12d), large margins, affixed over flap and tied by "Anderson C.H. S.C. May 31" cds, opened for display, Very Fine, extremely unusual adversity usage of a scarce semi-official imprint cover E. 400-500
- 1369° 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, just touched at left to large margins, tied by "Austin Tex. Sep. 2, 1862" cds on legal-size **State of Texas Official Business** cover from Adjutant & Inspector General's Office, addressed to Gen. Robert Bechem at New Braunfels Tex., 1863 docketing at left, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 1370° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Cut to shape (just touching in spots), tied by "Savannah Ga. Jan. 13" cds on **Ordnance Office** official imprint cover to Columbia S.C., the "Official Business" crossed out, with original enclosure which has matching letterhead, light edgewear, Fine, signed Brian Green who describes it as "unlisted imprint". E. 200-300

ALABAMA RIVER STEAMBOAT MAIL



- 1371° 10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a). Two large margins showing mostly complete frame-lines at right and bottom, clear at left and ample at top, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jun. 27, 1863" double-circle ds on blue lithographed Independent Packet James Battle steamboat advertising cover to Greensboro Ala., light vertical fold, some toning affects stamp and unprinted parts of cover

A FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ON AN ILLUSTRATED PACKET BOAT ADVERTISING COVER.

The *James Battle* was built in 1860 and ranked among the fastest steamboats of its time. It was captured by Union forces as a blockade-runner in November 1863.

Illustrated in Dietz catalogue (p. 251). With 1982 P.F. certificate. Accompanied by a bill of lading dated Feb. 21, 1861. E. 5,000-7,500

- 1372° 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c). Tied by bold heavily-inked "Mobile Ala. Apr. 5" (1864) double-circle ds on pale salmon lithographed Independent Packet James Battle steamboat advertising cover to addressee at "Head Quarters, Army of Tenn., Dalton Ga.", right margin of stamp expertly repaired (so skillful this was not noted when this cover was sold at auction for \$9,000 in 1980, nor in the earlier Meroni sale), stamp appears Very Fine and the cover is entirely sound

ONE OF THE FINEST OF ALL CONFEDERATE STEAMBOAT COVERS. A SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION ITEM.

The Confederate packet *James Battle* advertised service on the Alabama River from Mobile and Montgomery. It was captured as a blockade runner in November 1863. This advertising cover was sent to the Army of Tennessee headquarters of General Joseph E. Johnston at Dalton, Georgia. Ex Meroni E. 2,000-3,000



- 1373° ☒ **Steam 6 (Mobile Ala.).** Bold double-line oval hs on Apr. 25, 1861 folded letter from Tuscahoma Ala. to Mobile, ship's name "Warrior" in another hand, neatly docketed, trivial stain on flap, Very Fine and rare Alabama packet in Confederate period E. 750-1,000
- 1374° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Full margins all around, tied by blue "STEAMBOAT" straightline handstamp, second strike on cover to Montgomery Ala., "DUE 10" hs crossed out, one inch of left edge restored, still presentable and very rare Alabama steamboat usage, with 1991 P.F. certificate (prior to restoration)..... E. 400-500

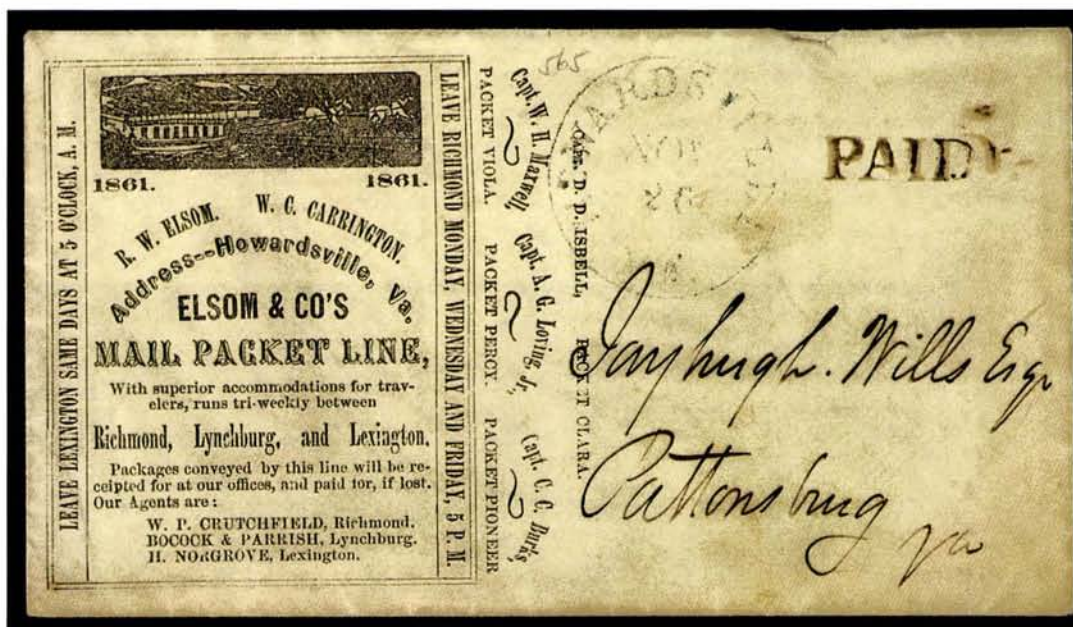
MISSISSIPPI RIVER STEAMBOAT MAIL

- 1375° ☒ **Key West Fla. Mar. 28, 1861.** Double-circle ds with grid cancel on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Blakely Ala., sender's routing "Via New Orleans" and "Pr. N.O. Mail Line", minor wrinkles and soiling, still Very Fine, a rare example of the British-operated New Orleans Mail Line service with U.S. postage used in the Confederacy—Florida, Louisiana and Alabama were all members of the C.S.A. in March 1861—signed Brian Green..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1376° ☒ **"STEAM", Natchez Miss.** Bold straightline hs ties 3c Dull Red (26), trimmed at left, on buff cover originating at New Orleans, received from steamboat at Natchez, ms. docketing indicates Jan. 12, 1861 mailing date, Confederate period, Very Fine, signed Brian Green E. 300-400
- 1377° ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Bottom sheet margin single, other margins just in, tied by bold "STEAM" handstamp on cover to Natchez Miss., light strike of Natchez cds, Jan. 1862 docketing, some toning spots, Fine 400.00
- 1378° ☒ **New Orleans La. 10 May (1861).** Large cds on 3c Red Star Die entire to Carroll Hoy & Co., originating up river and cancelled "Way" on arrival, Very Fine, choice Mississippi River way usage during Confederate period, ex Antrim..... E. 400-500



- 1379°☒ **New Orleans La. Jan. 16, 1862.** Double-circle datestamp and bold "Steam 7" straightline (5c postage plus 2c ship captain's fee), on fresh cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. at New Orleans, sender's routing "Per Freight", usual filing pinholes, Extremely Fine, a choice and rare Mississippi River packet boat usage, ex Wiseman, Engel, Haas E. 1,500-2,000
- 1380°☒ **New Orleans La., Jan. 27, 1862.** Double-circle datestamp, matching "Steam 7" handstamp (5c postage plus 2c ship captain's fee) on small cover addressed to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, small edge tear, otherwise Very Fine E. 1,250-1,500
- 1381°☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Ample even margins, used as forwarding postage on buff cover to member of Delta Rifles, in care of 4th Regt. Louisiana Volunteers at Berwick City La., received by forwarding agents at New Orleans via steamboat and postmarked with "New Orleans La. Dec. 22, 1861" double-circle **river-mail datestamp** and "Steam 7" **handstamp**, 7c paid by agents and 5c stamp affixed more than one month later, tied by "New Orleans La. 30 Jan." cds, Very Fine, an extremely rare combination of rates and markings associated with steamboat and regular mails, ex MacBride, Meroni, Everett E. 1,500-2,000
- 1382°☒ **Steamer Charmer, Capt. W. O. Wilson. R. Holmes, Clerk.** Double-line oval handstamp on U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire to Carroll Hoy & Co. at New Orleans, ultramarine "N.O. & Vicksburgh R.R. Feb. 21" (1861) route 7309 agent's cds, 1861 usage since *Charmer* was lost in that year, Very Fine, extremely rare Confederate steamboat usage, ex Simmons, with 1978 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000

JAMES RIVER STEAMBOAT MAIL

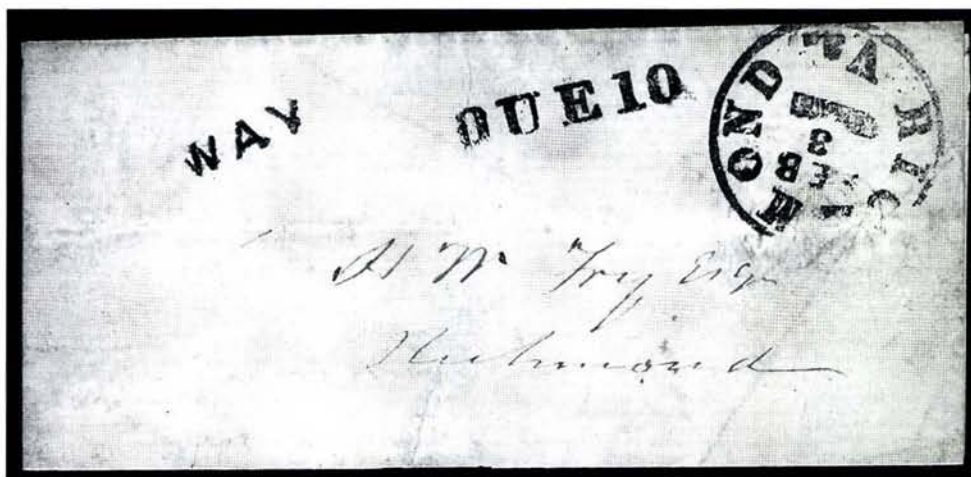


1383

- 1383° ☒ **Howardsville Va. Nov. 26.** Lightly struck but readable blue cds with brownish-black "Paid" and "5" rate hs on cover to Pattonsburg Va. with **illustrated Elsom & Co.'s Mail Packet Line advertisement**, list of steamboats *Clara*, *Viola*, *Percy* and *Pioneer* with their respective captains, identifying service between Richmond, Lynchburg and Lexington, contains original enclosure datelined Howardsville Va., Nov. 25, 1861, from proprietor R. W. Elsom asking for prices on baled hay and a hay-baling machine, minor opening tears in flap

FRESH AND VERY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF A CONFEDERATE PACKET ON THE JAMES RIVER. AN OUTSTANDING EXHIBITION ITEM.

Examples of Mississippi and Alabama River Confederate packet covers are rare, but a fair number survived in the Carroll Hoy & Co. New Orleans correspondence. The activity on the James River was never nearly as extensive, and no large correspondences containing James River packet covers have been found..... E. 2,000-3,000



1384

- 1384° **Richmond Va. Feb. 3 (1863).** Bold mostly complete cds with "DUE 10" and "WAY" straightline handstamps on small blue folded letter to H. W. Fry at Richmond, letter written from Fredericksburg Va. in the aftermath of the Battle of Fredericksburg, date-lined "Fredbg Feby 2d, 1863" from the "Distributor of R.F." (Relief Fund), whose name is not legible to us, letter requests supplies for the Relief Fund, small tear at bottom where wax seal removed. This is a significant cover, adding another dimension to the theory put forth by the late A. Earl Weatherly that the enigmatic Richmond "Way" marking was applied to soldiers' mail carried by James River packets. In this instance the sender was a Confederate relief organizer in the city of Fredericksburg, which was re-occupied by the Confederates after one of the bloodiest battles of the war. The battle raged for a day on December 13, 1862, and forced a Federal retreat across the Rappahannock River. Although technically a Confederate victory, the casualties were catastrophic for both sides—1,284 Federals killed, 1,769 missing, 9,600 wounded, and 595 Confederates killed, 653 missing, 4,061 wounded. Under the prevailing conditions in February 1863, extraordinary means to convey letters were required; in this case, the "Way" marking indicates that the letter was brought in by river boat. Although not a soldier's letter, it was accepted by the Richmond post office on the same basis and rated "Due 10" cents. A fascinating postal history usage..... E. 1,000-1,500



1385

- 1385° **Richmond Va., Feb. 3 (1863).** Bold cds, matching "DUE 10" and "WAY" handstamps on locally addressed cover, some overall toning and minor repair at bottom, appears Fine—same postmark date as previous cover E. 500-750



ARMY FIELD OFFICE MARKINGS

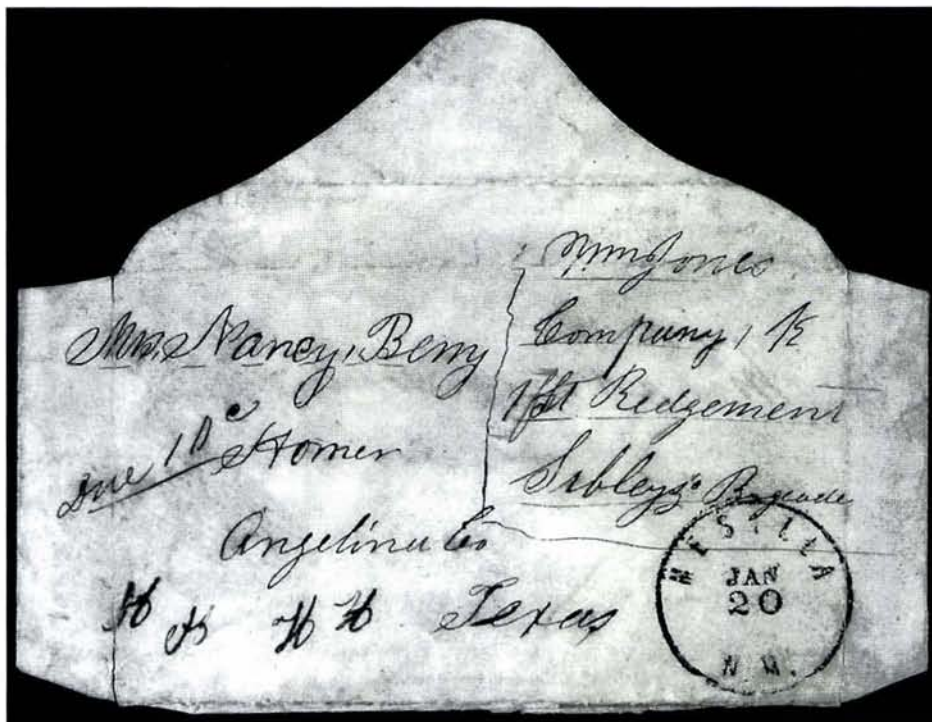
ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

- 1386°☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Line Through "G" of "POSTAGE", full to large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at bottom, cancelled by neat **military target** on cover to Selma Ala., Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1387°☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Irregular but clear to large margins, tied by bold **Army of Northern Virginia Large 9-Bar Open Grid** on cover to Laurinburg N.C., toning spots, Fine and rare E. 200-300
- 1388°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by **army field post grid in circle** on brown homemade cover to Winnsboro S.C., routed thru nearby Guiney's Va. post office—a drop point for army camp mail—stamp tied there by "Guiney's Va. June -" cds without day numeral, Extremely Fine and scarce E. 150-200
- 1389°☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Ample to large margins, tied by balloon-style "Hollow Square Ala." cds with "May 18" in pencil on **wallpaper cover** to military address (Army of Northern Virginia) and redirected to Howard Grove Hospital at Richmond, 1864 docketing at left, opened for display, Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1390°☒ **Army of Northern Virginia.** Three covers to different S.C. addressee's in the same hand, two have 10c Blue, Die A (11), large margins, one tied by target, other by grid on home-made covers (one made from turned cover), third has "10" in double-line circle, Extremely Fine trio.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 1391°☒ **Army of Northern Virginia.** Four covers, two stampless with "10" rate handstamps, two No. 12 tied by grid and target, all markings associated with army field office, cover with grid cancel has toning, otherwise Very Fine group.....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500

ARMY OF TENNESSEE

- 1392°☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large even margins, rich color, ms. cancel, matching ms. "**Chickamauga Aug 29**" **army field office postmark** on 1863 cover to Opelika Ala., flap removed, tiny tear at right, still an Extremely Fine example of this manuscript Army of Tennessee postmark, used prior to the fall of Chattanooga on Sep. 8, 1863 E. 400-500
- 1393°☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Huge margins, faint gum toning, tied by unusually clear strike of "**Chattanooga Ten. Jan. 6**" (1864) **army field office datestamp** on blue cover to the care of Brig. Gen. Echols at Dublin Depot Va., Very Fine, an especially choice example of the "roving" Chattanooga datestamp, taken from the city post office after evacuation and used as an army field office marking from September to January 1864—this is a late usage (lku Jan. 23)—signed Brian Green E. 400-500
- 1394°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Ample to large margins, tied by "**OCT/25/1863**" three-line datestamp with unusually bold "**CHICAMAUGA**" **Army of Tennessee** field post handstamp, slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine, the **earliest recorded date** for the Chickamauga handstamp, which explains the extraordinary clarity of this strike, ex Grant, Everett E. 750-1,000
- 1395°☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large margins to touched at top, tied by "**NOV/6/1863**" three-line hs, "**CHICAMAUGA**" rimless circular handstamp on brown homemade cover to Bridgeville Ala., slight wear, Very Fine, one of the finest strikes of these Army of Tennessee field office markings—used between Oct. 25 and Nov. 14, 1863—ex Gallagher E. 750-1,000
- 1396° **2c Brown Red (8).** Horizontal strip of three, just in at bottom right to large margins, cancelled by bold strikes of "**ARMY OF TENN.**" three-line handstamps, some toning and ms. offset on back, faint crease in left stamp, otherwise Fine and very rare, listed but unpriced in Scott—the multiple is probably unique..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1397°☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Ample to large margins, tied by "**ARMY/OF/TENN**" three-line handstamp on brown homemade cover to Montgomery Ala., **forwarded** with "Montgomery Ala. 10 (month?)" cds and "10" handstamp, a second "10" hs, Extremely Fine, a choice strike of this Army of Tennessee field post marking and the only recorded example forwarded with additional markings E. 750-1,000
- 1398°☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Huge margins incl. right sheet margin, cancelled by exceptionally clear strike of "**ARMY/OF/TENN**" three-line field post handstamp on light blue cover to Madisonville Fla., with original enclosure datelined "*Atlanta, Apr. 20, 1864*", stamp lifted to remove gum stains, slightly reduced at right, Extremely Fine, examples of the Army of Tennessee marking struck so clearly are exceedingly rare, ex Judd, Gallagher E. 500-750
- 1399°☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Ample to large margins, tied by "**ARM/OF/TENN**" three-line handstamp on small homemade cover to Knoxville Ala., Extremely Fine, accompanied by an off-cover No. 12 with "ARM/OF/TENN" (missing "Y") cancel E. 400-500

CONFEDERATE OCCUPATION OF NEW MEXICO



1400

1400° ☒ **Mesilla N.M. Jan. 20 (1862).** Full clear strike of circular datestamp with ms. "Due 10c" on **turned** cover to Homer Tex. from William Jones, a member of Co. K, 1st Regiment, Sibley's Brigade, inside with "Nacogdoches Tex. Jan. 14" cds (probably 1863) and 5c Blue, Local (7) pair (defective) and addressed to Rusk Tex., cover very lightly toned, bottom flap separated and reattached

A FINE AND VERY RARE COVER MAILED DURING THE CONFEDERATE OCCUPATION OF NEW MEXICO FROM THE NEWLY-FORMED TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

In July 1861 Lt. Col. John Baylor raised the Confederate flag at Fort Bliss, later occupying Fort Fillmore and the town of Mesilla. On August 1st he issued a proclamation establishing the Confederate Territory of Arizona, naming Mesilla as its capital. In January 1862, at about the time this cover was postmarked, the Confederate Congress passed a bill establishing the Territory of Arizona. President Davis signed the bill in January and issued his presidential proclamation shortly thereafter.

During this period in which the Confederate Territory of Arizona was formed, Brigadier Henry Sibley raised three regiments, designated the Army of New Mexico, comprising the 4th, 5th and 7th Texas regiments. The 4th was known unofficially as the 1st Regiment of Sibley's Brigade, to which the sender of this letter, William Jones, belonged.

According to specialists in Arizona and New Mexico postal history, there are fewer than ten examples known of the Mesilla N.M. occupation marking. Please see the following lot for another cover from the Jones correspondence E. 12,000-15,000



1401

- 1401°☒ **Fort Davis Texas Dec. 6, 1861.** Clear strike with "DUE" and "10" handstamps on small cover endorsed "Wm. Jones, Company K, 1st Regiment, Sibley's Brigade" and addressed to Rusk Tex., all in blue ms., original letter to his uncle enclosed, datelined "Fort Davis Texas Territory, November the 30th 1861", describes "long and dusty trip" to El Paso "in wild villainous country", minor toning and edge flaws, small doodles from "Thomas" (a nephew?), still Very Fine, extremely rare usage from this Confederate fort in Texas, Jones was a member of Sibley's Brigade en route to New Mexico and Arizona (see previous lot) E. 2,000-2,500

INDIAN TERRITORY

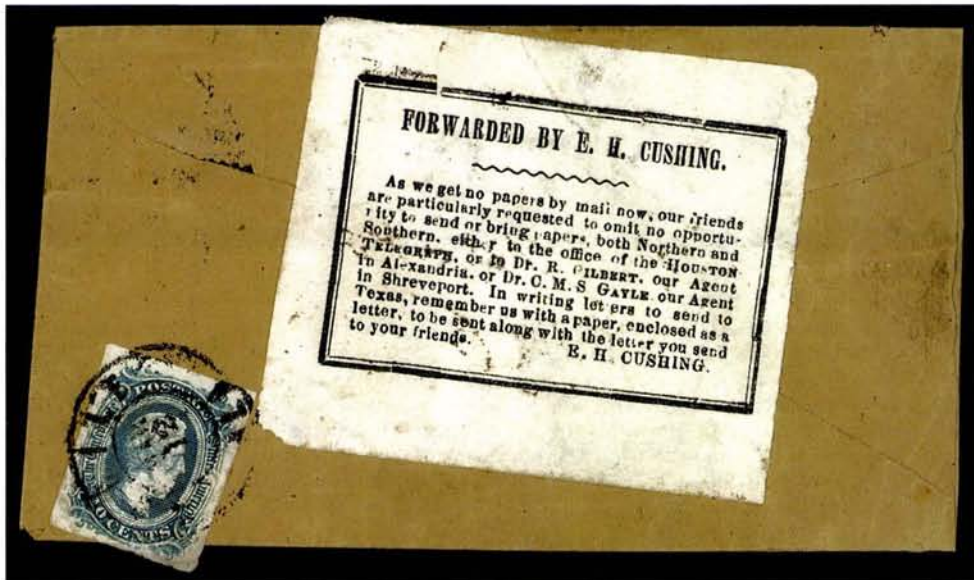


1402

- 1402°☒ **Fort Washita, C(hoctaw) N(ation) Jan. 7th, 1862.** Dateline on letter with matching buff cover to "Press" at Paris Tex., soldier's endorsement "From F. W. Miner in R. Nee Taylor's regiment" and marked "Paid 5cts", letter re printing of blank forms ("Leave name of company, officer &c blank so that they can be used by any company. I can sell them here very readily for five dollars per hundred"), reduced at right, minor ink smears, still Fine and extremely rare Confederate Indian Territory usage, only a few known showing any form of rating or postmark, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate E. 2,000-3,000

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS

E. H. CUSHING'S EXPRESS



1403

1403° **E. H. Cushing Express.** Black on white newsprint label, Dietz Type II, affixed to back of brown homemade cover originating west of the Mississippi River and addressed to Averysboro N.C., label tied together with 10c Blue, Die A (11) by "Mobile Ala. Mar. 12" (1864) double-circle datestamp where Cushing's eastern office was maintained, stamp has large margins, small shallow scuff and creasing from placement over edge of cover, the label has a small tear at right

VERY FINE. THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF THE RARE CUSHING TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS LABEL ACTUALLY TIED BY A POSTAL MARKING.

E. H. Cushing, publisher of the *Houston Daily Telegraph*, commenced his express service after New Orleans fell to the Federals in April 1862. In an effort to improve communications between Texan regiments in the East and their relations at home, as well as secure safe lines for news transmission, Cushing established routes with pony riders and other means of conveyance necessary to cross the Federal lines.

Cushing's agents affixed labels to the backs of envelopes carried by express. These were intended to inform patrons and advertise the service, thus were never meant to be cancelled. It is pure serendipity that the stamp was affixed and cancelled on the back of this cover, which resulted in the label being tied by the Mobile datestamp.

Ex Knapp, MacBride and Everett E. 10,000-12,000

HOUSTON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1863

1405

Cap John R. Kennard.
Co A. 10th Regiment Tex Vol Infantry.
Reckless Brigade. Army of Tennessee
Chattanooga.
Tennessee.

FORWARDED BY E. J. CUSHING.

As we get no papers by mail now, our agents are particularly requested to omit any or all to send or bring up to us of the Hood now Southern, either to Dr. R. G. CUSHING, our Agent in Texas, or to Dr. G. M. S. G. FLEX, our Agent in Alexandria, in writing letters to send to us in Shreveport, in which papers, enclosed as in Texas, remember us with the letter, and send letter, to be sent along with the letter, and send to your friends.

E. H. CUSHING.

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a line of infantry stretched across
peninsula which Vicksburg over-
nboat, Choctaw, and the flag ship
ay far out of town; the Benton,
d Switzerland below. The Otis
k by the upper batteries, having
bend to assist Gen. Steele's ad-
vance, were fired off. Of course
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ounted on rafts built for the pur-
d in front of the city, on the up-
peninsula, so sheltered by the high
hostile shells passed harmlessly
ortars, which proved to be of such
the reduction of Forts Jackson
have proved far less effective as
so at Island No. 10.

mortars were two 100 pounder
mounted on rafts. These guns hav-
range of three or four half miles,
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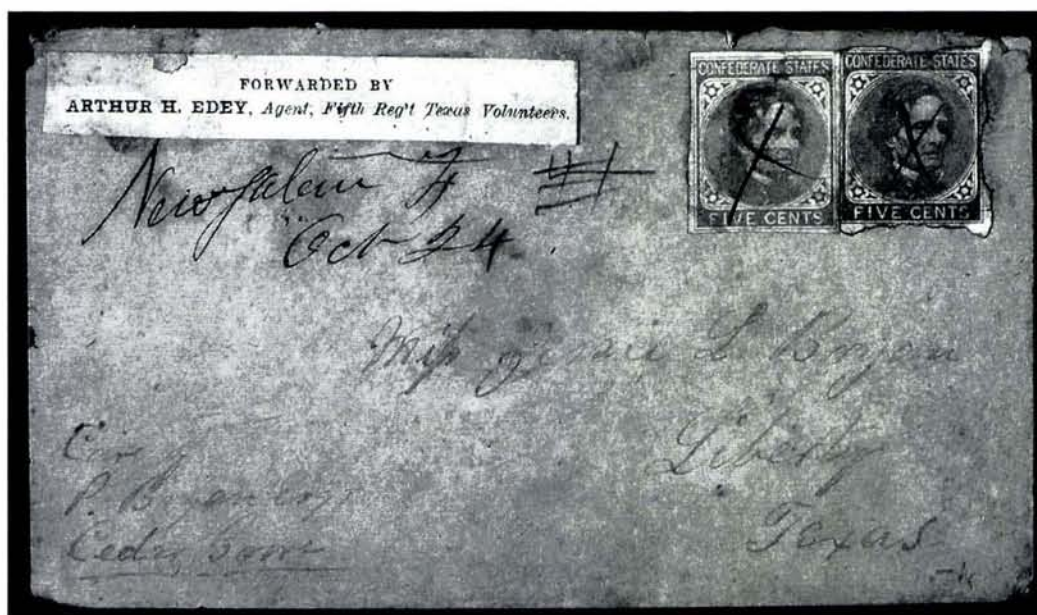
General: I have commutation of proposed by you can be necessary to my parole signed by him of the rolls of prison. Again, I can to the treatment of party. While I do any undue anxiety leave myself under property which only them will be as making that is, that only be the case of horse each. If your brigade to march is picked by it and stacked then return to the unit properly paroled. Should no modification of my terms by 9 o'clock being seen, release them from the camp along your line to not have been notified. I am, General, v
Yours obediently
T. J. L.

Major General U. S. Forces, &c.
General: I have receipt of your communication to say that the

1404°  **E. H. Cushing Express.** Dietz Ty. II black on white newsprint label, affixed to back of cover with five-line military address "*Cap. John R. Kennard, Co. A. 10th Regiment Tex. Vol. Infantry, Deshlers Brigade, Army of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tennessee*", without town marking, "Paid" straightline hs at upper left and space at right where a stamp has been removed, label partly eaten away but most of text is intact, trimmed slightly on three sides and opened for display, soiled but presentable and very rare with a good military address..... E. 1,000-1,500

1405° **Houston Tex.** Dateless circular handstamp on folded *The Tri-Weekly Telegraph* newspaper, published by E. H. Cushing, operator of the private Trans-Mississippi express service, excellent news content with reports of battles, "By Pony Express" column, mention of Generals, etc., fresh and Very Fine, unusually choice condition for a Confederate newspaper, rare postmarked example..... E. 750-1,000

ARTHUR H. EDEY'S FIFTH TEXAS REGIMENT EXPRESS



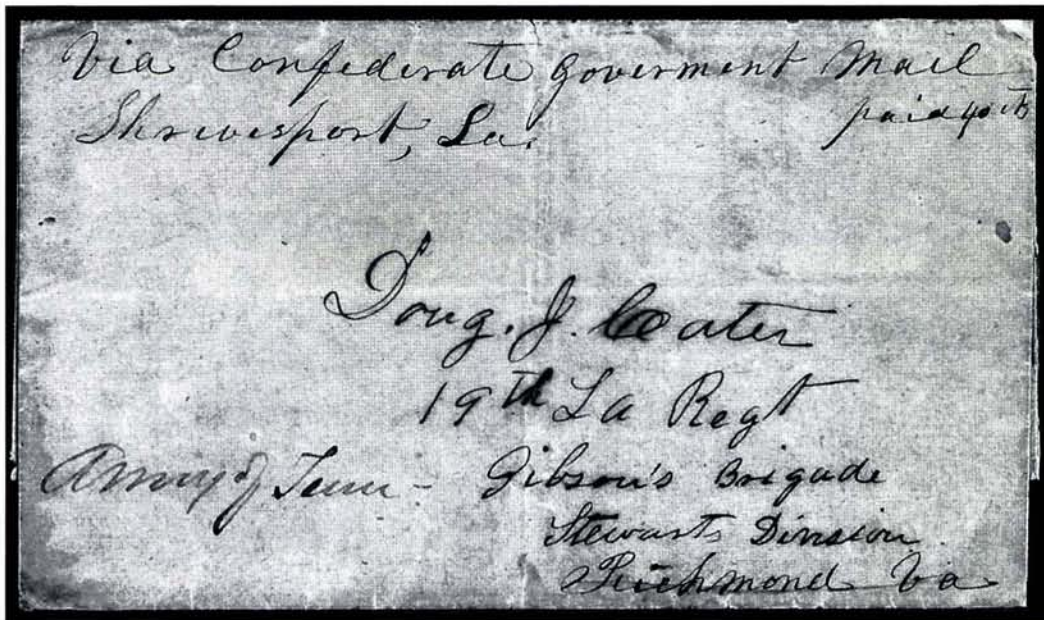
1406

- 1406^o✉ **Arthur H. Edey's Express.** Black on white newsprint label "FORWARDED BY/ARTHUR H. EDEY, Agent Fifth Reg't Texas Volunteers" affixed to upper left corner, tied by small stain spot, on brown homemade cover originating east of the Mississippi River and carried by Edey's 5th Texas Regiment Trans-Mississippi express, regular Confederate postage paid by two different shades of 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6), irregular margins, matching ms. "X" cancels and "New Salem Tx Oct 24" ms. postmark, addressed to Miss Jessie L. Bryan at Liberty Tex., in care of P. Bryan at Cedar Grove, flap partly missing and slight wear.

ONE OF EIGHT RECORDED COVERS WITH THE EDEY LABEL, OF WHICH HALF ARE AFFIXED TO THE BACKS. EDEY'S EXPRESS OPERATED BRIEFLY FROM AUGUST UNTIL LATE OCTOBER 1862—THIS IS THE LATEST OF THE RECORDED COVERS.

Arthur H. Edey provided mail service between members of the 5th Regiment, Texas Volunteers, serving east of the Mississippi and their correspondents back home. This cover was probably carried across the river near Shreveport. New Salem, Texas, is in Rusk County, west of Shreveport and north of Liberty. One other cover from the Jessie Bryan correspondence is known; it is identically addressed and bears a block of four 10c Die A for the 40c government Trans-Mississippi express rate, cancelled by the army field office target. E. 5,000-7,500

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS



1407

- 1407°☒ "Via Confederate Government Mail, Shreveport, La." Manuscript route designation and "paid 40 cts" rate on blue folded cover addressed in another hand to "Doug. J. Carter, 19th La. Regt., Gibson's Brigade, Stewarts Division" with "Richmond Va." added as a fifth line in the same hand as Trans-Mississippi routing and rate, crossed out and, in a third hand, redirected to "Army of Tenn.", which routed the cover to Jonesborough Ga., reinforced with archival tape along top and bottom folds

VERY FINE AND THE ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH THIS "CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT MAIL" ROUTE DESIGNATION.

Douglas John Carter was enlisted with the 3rd Regiment Texas Cavalry in 1861 and transferred to the 19th Louisiana Infantry in June 1862. Carter served as its Chief Musician until the unit's surrender in May 1865. Carter's residence was in DeSoto Parish La., and this cover probably originated there in August 1864. Historical background is provided in "An Unusual Trans-Mississippi Express Mail Cover" by Brian and Patricia Green, *Confederate Philatelist*, May-June 1973. Listed in Krieger book as W40 (p. 28). Signed Brian Green E. 3,000-4,000



1408

- 1408° 5c Blue, Local (7). Irregular block of eight, margins to in, tied and cancelled by pen strokes on small cover to Petersburg Va., neat "Alexandria La. Mar. 11" cds on back with date changed to "12" in ms., 1865 usage, some faults including tear across lower left stamp

FINE APPEARANCE AND AN EXTREMELY RARE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI USAGE. ONE OF TWO SUCH RECORDED FRANKINGS AND THE LATEST OF THE FIVE RECORDED 1865 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI USAGES.

This cover can be dated to 1865 because the 1st Co. Washington Artillery was in Petersburg in March 1865, not 1864. With 1989 P.F. certificate E. 7,500-10,000



1409

- 1409° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Horizontal strip of four, mostly large margins except at bottom left where touching, tied by four clear strikes of **Army of Northern Virginia 10-Bar Grid** cancel on cover to Sumpter Tex., minor edgewear and light soiling

VERY FINE. ONE OF FIVE RECORDED TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COVERS WITH ARMY FIELD OFFICE CANCELLATIONS AND THE ONLY ONE OF THESE ORIGINATING WITH THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

Listed in Krieger as E53 (p. 53). Four of the five covers recorded by Krieger with army field cancellations come from the Army of Tennessee. Only this cover has the grids used by the Army of Northern Virginia in the field. Three other covers have targets or grids of uncertain origin.

Ex Haas. With 1983 P.F. certificate..... E. 7,500-10,000



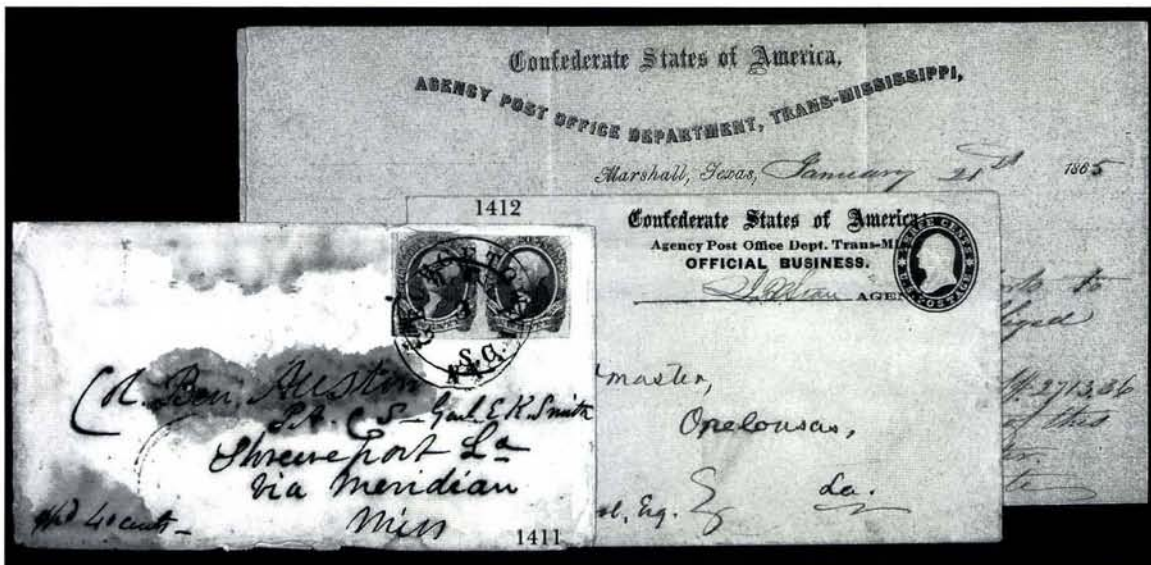
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- 1410° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Three huge margins, full at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Jul(?) 3" (1864) circular datestamp on homemade cover to "Capt. J. L. Kirby, Trans Miss Dept, Care Genl. J. B. Magruder, Shreveport La., Via Brandon Miss.", ms. "Due 30" making up 40c Trans-Mississippi Express rate

EXTREMELY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COVER WITH "DUE 30" AND PART PREPAYMENT BY STAMP FOR 40-CENT RATE.

This cover is not listed in the Krieger book on Trans-Mississippi Express Mail, but a small number of covers to Capt. J. L. Kirby are recorded by Krieger, most of which are complete unpaid and presumably carried by courier. It cannot be said with certainty, but the words "Shreveport, La." and "Due 30" on this cover appear to be in a slightly different hand. Our analysis is that the cover was mailed from Richmond to Brandon with 10c regular postage and the expectation that a military courier would carry it by hand across the river for continued transmission to Capt. Kirby. Following this premise, the postal agent at Brandon added the Shreveport designation and "Due 30", treating the letter as a normal Trans-Mississippi Express cover (40c postage) but giving credit for the 10c stamp.

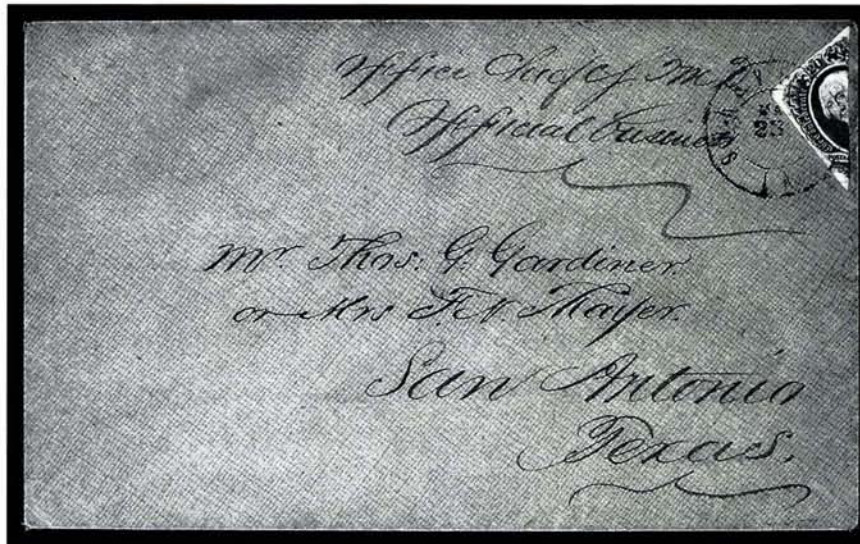
Signed Brian Green E. 3,000-4,000



- 1411° 20c Green (13). Horizontal pair, three large margins, in at top and scissors cut at top left, tied by "Georgetown S.C. Nov. 3" cds and "Meridian Mi." dateless circle on 40c Trans-Mississippi express rate cover to Col. Ben Allston at Shreveport La., routed "Via Meridian Miss." and endorsed "Ppd 40 cents", stains causing some paper erosion in letters of addressee's name, most of backflap removed—in need of a professional paper conservator's attention, but potentially a Fine-appearing cover—a rare use of the 20c Engraved for the Trans-Mississippi express rate and a desirable example of the Meridian transit marking, ex Shenfield E. 1,000-1,500

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT COVERS

- 1412° Agency Post Office Dept. Trans-Miss., Official Business. Dietz Ty. II signed Jas. H. Starr on 3c Red Star Die entire to Opelousas La., small part of backflap missing, accompanied by 1p ALS signed by Jas. H. Starr on "Agency Post Office Department, Trans-Mississippi" letterhead, to C. S. Depository re receipts from postmasters, Very Fine, rare imprint and letter from the Trans-Mississippi Department, which was responsible for expediting mail between the east and west E. 1,500-2,000



- 1413° 20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c). Left diagonal half, ample margins, small unnoticeable tear at top, tied by "Shreveport La. Mar. 23" (1864) double-circle ds on brown patterned cover endorsed in ms. "Office Chief of TMD, Official Business" Trans-Mississippi Department, to San Antonio Tex.
FRESH AND VERY FINE COVER. EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE 20-CENT GREEN BISECT ON OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE WESTERN OFFICE OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT AND TEXAS.
Ex Meroni and Kimmel. With 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$2,250.00 for bisect on normal cover..... E. 2,000-3,000



1414



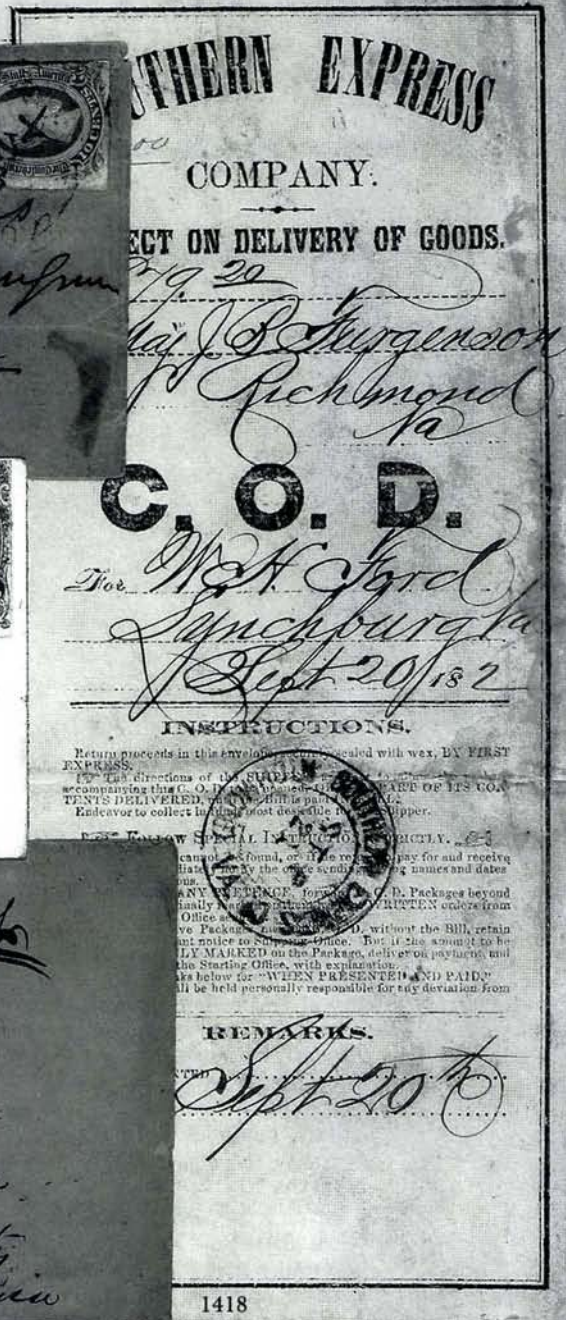
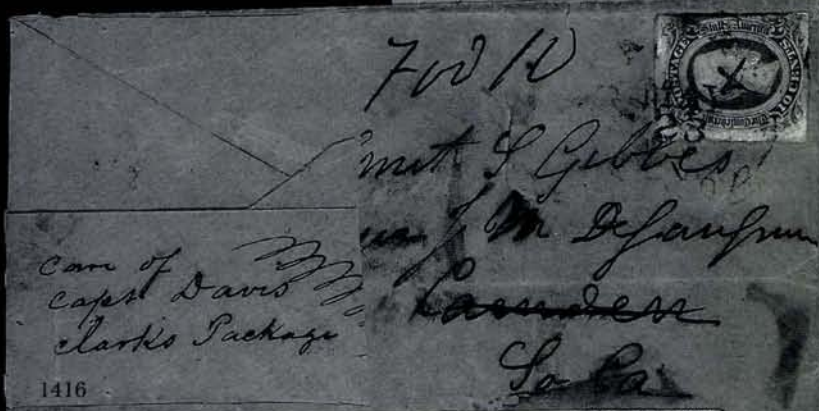
1414 Inside

1414 ☒ **20c Green, Horizontal Half Used as 10c (13d).** Bottom half with large margins and deep shade, well-tied by "Natchitoches La." double-circle ds on yellow **turned** cover (front and one flap) from Lieut. Joseph Aycock to his wife at Opelousas La., the sender was the Military Court Clerk for Trans-Mississippi Dept., his routing instructions "**per Courier**", other side used first, from Mrs. Aycock to her husband at Houston Tex. with full military title, vertical pair of 5c Blue, Local (7), large margins to slightly in, tied by "Alexandria La. May. 6" (1864) cds, three flaps removed and slightly trimmed around edges, few small scuffs

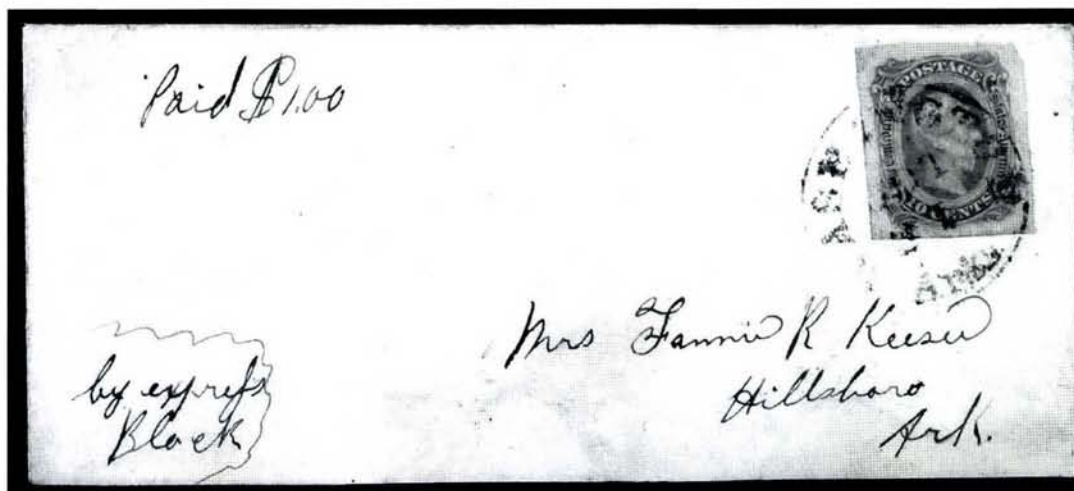
A FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE ADVERSITY USAGE WITH THE 20-CENT BISECT. CARRIED BY MILITARY COURIER FROM THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT AT HOUSTON TO THE NATCHITOCHES POST OFFICE.

Alexandria and Natchitoches, Louisiana, are both located west of the Mississippi River. Assuming that Mrs. Aycock was writing from Opelousas, this cover was probably sent by courier north to Alexandria. On its return trip, Lieut. Aycock used a military courier to bring the letter to Natchitoches where it entered the mails with the 20c bisect.

E. 2,500-3,500



SOUTHERN EXPRESS MAIL



1415

- 1415° **E. W. Black Express.** Ms. "by express Black" and "Paid \$1.00" on cover to Hillsboro Ark., 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c), large margins, tied by "Washington Ark. Oct. 21" cds, ms. note on back: "I will leave Hampton Calhoun Country on the 6th of Nov have your letter there by that time and I will take it to the Army. EWB" A one-man express operating between Arkansas and its soldiers in the Army of Tennessee (see *Confederate Philatelist* No. 241, pp. 37-38), slight reduced with repaired pieces at bottom, bottom flap added (affecting only two words in message), still Very Fine appearance and the only cover of record handled by E. W. Black, an important Trans-Mississippi express usage, ex Telep and Everett E. 2,000-3,000
- 1416° **"Care of Capt. Davis, Clark's Package."** Ms. sender's routing on inside of turned cover to Henderson Ga., 10c Blue, Die B (12), partly torn away, other side with 10c Blue, Die B (12), ample to large margins, stains, ms. "X" cancel, ms. "Henderson Ga." ms. pmk., addressed to Camden S.C. and forwarded to Charleston, ms. "Fod 10" due, light staining and wear, cut and folded over to show rare routing via Clark's Package, a military courier, ex Everett..... E. 400-500
- 1417° **Forwarded by Commercial Express Co., Bagdad, Mexico.** Five-line hs in fancy frame, partly clear strike on buff cover originating in Mexico, carried by ship into New Orleans, large Mexican Eagle hs (reign of Emperor Maximilian) and "Franco" straightline, "Ship 8" in circle hs, slight wear, Fine and scarce express usage into New Orleans at the close of the war E. 400-500
- 1418° **Southern Express Co. Richmond Va. Sep. 21.** Double-circle ds on **Southern Express Company C.O.D. Money Package Envelope** printed in red on yellow and addressed to Maj. B. Furgenson at Richmond Va., red wax seal on back, with original Southern Express Co. package receipt datelined Lynchburg Va., Sep. 16, 1862—C.O.D. envelopes were used to transmit money collected upon delivery of packages, and in this instance "1 bag" marked for a R. F. Lester in Petersburg was delivered to Maj. Furgenson at Richmond, who remitted \$879.20 on Sep. 20, 1862—such Northern express company receipts and C.O.D. envelopes are common, but Confederate usages are extremely rare—an outstanding exhibition item showing the important service provided by private expresses E. 2,000-2,500
- 1419° **Southern Express Co. Richmond Va. Jun. 14.** Double-circle ds on buff cover to Adam's Station Ga. on "South Western Rail Road", ms. "Paid 8/-" (8 bits, or \$1.00), "\$100-" refers to contents, red wax seals, minor soiling and slightly reduced at left, still Very Fine, choice example of a Southern Express Co. money letter with interesting railroad tie-in, from the Eldridge correspondence (addressee's husband was with 16th Ga. Volunteers stationed near Richmond), signed Brian Green E. 1,000-1,500
- 1420° **5c Bright Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large margins to touching, tied by faint strike with second clearer strike of "Southern Express Co. Savannah Ga. Mar. 29" double-circle ds in red on small cover to Macon Ga., marked "Paid R/-" in ms., large portion of left side patched but not affecting markings or address—worthy of professional restoration, as only a few covers are known with the 5c cancelled by the Southern Express Co. marking E. 500-750

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY'S
TELEGRAPH.

Chg Bx 189

*Ex. Aq. please deliver this
letter immediately to some one
of this Regt.*

*#91 stationed Oct 31/66
George M. Wilson
2d Assistant Surgeon 2d
African Regiment*

Memphis Tenn

Paid

1423

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,
MOBILE, ALA.

2d Paid

18 N. O. Aug 7/65



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*Memphis
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1425



*Hon. A. H. Stephens
Concordville
Ga*

1427



1421

- 1421° ☒ **Southern Express Company from Herndon, No. 9 C.R.R.** Black on brownish label originally affixed to back of yellow cover, a **turned** usage, first use (inside) to J. V. Jones at Herndon Ga. with 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c) tied by indistinct town cds, second use (outside) by express to Prattville Ala., sender's instructions "\$25/Express/From J. V. Jones" and "Care Mess. Gilmer & Co., Montgomery", the label has been lifted but shows faint adhesive stains matching those on the back of the cover, small sealed tears at bottom; the Herndon office (No. 9) lies mid-way between Savannah and Macon on the Georgia Central Railroad line, which connected with the line to Montgomery, Alabama; this is the only recorded example of the Southern Express Co. Herndon label E. 1,500-2,000
- 1422° ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Gigantic margins with large left sheet margin, beautiful early shade and impression, tied by perfectly struck "Charlotte N.C." dateless circle on blue cover to Shelby N.C. with **Southern Express Company's Telegraph** imprint at top, charge box notation and telegraph charges marked "Paid", Extremely Fine, Superb in every sense of the word E. 750-1,000
- 1423° ☒ **Adams Express Co. to "2d African Regiment".** 3c Pink entire with black on yellow label "Forwarded by the Adams Express Co. from Green Castle Ind.", addressed to "George M. Wilson, 2d Assistant Surgeon, 2d African Regiment, Helena Ark." with sender's instructions "Ex Agt. please deliver this letter immediately to someone of this Regt.", undeliverable and sent to Memphis (ms. "#91 Helena Oct. 31/66" docketing), large black on orange Memphis Jun. 10, 1869 unclaimed valuable label on back—one of the so-called three gatherings, in which undelivered valuable letters were advertised after the war—small opening tear at lower left, still Very Fine, a rare and unusual usage, any reference to the African-American regiments in the Civil War is rare E. 750-1,000
- 1424° ☒ **Adams Express Co. Mobile Ala. Aug. 5, 1865.** Small double-circle ds on 3c Pink entire to Memphis Tenn., ms. "2/- Paid" (two bits or 25c) express charge, notation "Winter's not there & Duffy not found" referring to addressees, Adams Memphis Jun. 10, 1869 unclaimed valuable label on back, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1425° ☒ **Southern Express Co. Savannah Ga. Jan. 27, 1866.** Faint but readable double-circle ds on 3c Pink entire to Abingdon Va., pencil "Paid 2/-" (two bits or 25c) charge, interesting note on back and over embossed stamp regarding delivery "without fail", slightly reduced at left, Fine E. 100-150
- 1426° ☒ **Southern Express Co. "Three Gatherings".** Three express covers with large black on orange labels on backs, Memphis June 10 (two) and Aug. 10 (good military address)—two of the three so-called gatherings, in which undelivered mail containing valuables was held and advertised—a fourth cover with Southern Express Co. Spart Ga. label on back, 1871 usage to ex C.S.A. Vice President Stephens, Very Fine group E. 400-500
- 1427° ☒ **Southern Express Company.** Red corner card on 3c Pink entire to former C.S.A. Vice President Stephens at Crawfordville Ga., "Augusta Ga. Nov. 12" (1871) cds, slight staining, Fine E. 50-75

LOUISIANA RELIEF COMMITTEE



1428



1428 Back

1428² **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Large top and bottom margins showing two full framelines, ample at sides, tied by clear strike of "Mobile Ala. Jul. 28" double-circle datestamp on small cover **originating in New Orleans** and addressed to "E. Emile Le Blanc, Care of J. D. B. DeBowe, Mobile, Ala." with Mobile crossed out in another hand and redirected to Uniontown, the back of the cover is **endorsed by Mobile Provost Marshal J. C. Denis**, small "JCD/PM" initials on flap, additional notation "*expedie par Comtin*" and receipt docking "*letter 14 July, recd 3 Augst/63*", sealed flap tears, faint toned spots

VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED FRAMELINE COVERS HANDLED BY THE LOUISIANA RELIEF COMMITTEE AT MOBILE.

During the Federal occupation of New Orleans from May 1862 to the end of the war, there were many residents of the city who wished to continue corresponding with family and associates in the Confederate States. To circumvent the Federal post office, letters were smuggled out of New Orleans to Mobile where the Louisiana Relief Committee was situated. Provost Marshal J. C. Denis, a member of the committee and the officer responsible for official flag-of-truce mail through Mobile, endorsed at least some of the covers smuggled to and from New Orleans. In this case, the letter was probably sent to the care of Mr. DuBowe without a stamp, and he affixed the 10c Frameline for regular mail service to Uniontown, Alabama. Only two other Frameline covers handled by the Louisiana Relief Committee are known to us. One is similar to this cover, and the other was sold in our Apr. 9-10, 1997, auction (Sale 787); it is a flag-of-truce cover from a prisoner held in New Orleans, postmarked at Mobile on July 30, 1863. Unlike the prisoner-of-war cover, which was transported through official channels, the cover offered in this lot was contraband carried by hand (Mr. Comtin) across the lines, an act punishable by imprisonment if discovered by the Federals.

Although this cover has been sold on several occasions as a Frameline usage, its true identity is established here for the first time. An exciting discovery. E. 5,000-7,500

CROSS-BORDER MAIL TO AND FROM MEXICO



- 1429° ☒ **Cross-Border Cover to Mexico.** Folded letter with docketing "*Brownsville Abril 7 de 1863 / Jose San Roman / Recibide Abril 17 de 1863*", addressed to Tampico, Mexico, hand-carried across the border and put into the mails at Matamoros, "H. MATAMOROS/ABRIL 6" two-line datestamp in frame, "FRANCO" straightline, some skillfully reinforced wear at top and bottom, fresh and Very Fine, the Union army's effort to isolate the Confederate States was less successful along the border between Texas and Mexico where mail slipped across the lines by couriers—covers from Mexico to the C.S.A. are very scarce and desirable, but covers to Mexico are considerably rarer—ex Judd E. 1,500-2,000
- 1430° ☒ **Blockade Run from Galveston Tex.** Two covers with original letters, first datelined "*Galveston Feby. 16, 1864*" and second "*G. May 13th, 1864*", addressed to Mrs. Mary C. Tucker from her son, Philip, each has New York City "Steamship 10" in circle handstamp, the blockade-runners *Alice*, *Denbigh* and *Susanna* were regularly transporting mail between Galveston and Havana, Cuba, and it is likely that these two covers ran the blockade and were put on another ship at Havana, bound for New York, Very Fine, rare blockade-run mail from Texas E. 2,000-3,000
- 1431° ☒ **Houston Tex. Feb. 17.** Partly struck cds and "Paid" hs without rate on folded letter to Jose San Roman, Brownsville Tex., probably originated in Mexico, refolded at top to hide erosion along fold, Fine E. 200-300



BLOCKADE-RUN MAIL

- 1432°☒ **Charleston S.C. Feb. 15, 1863.** Double-circle cds and "STEAM-SHIP" in oval hs on cover to Maj. B. S. Sanchez, Savannah Ga., pencil "12" crossed out by red crayon and marked "Due 12", two tiny opening tears at upper left, fresh and Very Fine, the significance of re-stated postage due is not apparent but could reflect transit thru another post office en route to Savannah E. 1,500-2,000
- 1433°☒ **Charleston S.C. Mar. 6, 1864.** Bold cds and "STEAM-SHIP" oval with red crayon "12" rate on piece of cover to New Orleans Canal & Banking Co., toned and rebacked
.....Not illustrated E. 300-400
- 1434°☒ **Wilmington N.C. 5 Paid Apr. 18.** Cds with integral rate (not applicable) on blue folded letter datelined Liverpool, Feb. 13, 1864, to Mrs. M. A. Snowden at Charleston, redirected to Columbia, marked in ms. "Ships Letter" (rare) and ms. "12c" due, pencil "Due", letter mentions shipment of cloth for Relief Association, Very Fine, unusual "Ship Letter" designation on blockade-run cover E. 2,000-2,500
- 1435°☒ **Wilmington N.C. May 15.** Mostly clear cds with "SHIP" hs and pencil "12" rate (10c plus 2c ship fee) on cover to Mrs. W. C. Rives at Cobham Va., docketing indicates Apr. 1863 origin date, tiny soil specks, Very Fine, scarce blockade usage into Wilmington. E. 1,500-2,000



1436

1436°☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Three huge margins, slightly in at right, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Oct. 23" (1863) circular datestamp with matching "SHIP" straightline and ms. "*Due 2*" for ship captain's fee only, on small cover front to a George Washington at Fayetteville N.C., neat 1863 receipt docketing, sealed tear across center, creasing and small nicks, discreetly sealed with archival tape and affixed to a set of backflaps, quite presentable and attractive

THE ONLY RECORDED BLOCKADE-RUN USAGE OF THE "TEN" STAMP. ONE OF THE FEW EXAMPLES OF BLOCKADE-RUN MAIL ON WHICH CONFEDERATE POSTAGE BEYOND THE PORT OF ARRIVAL WAS PREPAID, WITH ONLY THE 2-CENT SHIP CAPTAIN'S FEE CHARGED TO ADDRESSEE.

One other cover from the Washington correspondence, bearing a 10c Blue Paterson Lithograph, is recorded. Both were last offered in our 337th Sale (June 26, 1968). As a "TEN" usage and as a blockade-run letter franked with Confederate postage outside the borders of the Confederacy, this is a most important piece..... E. 5,000-7,500

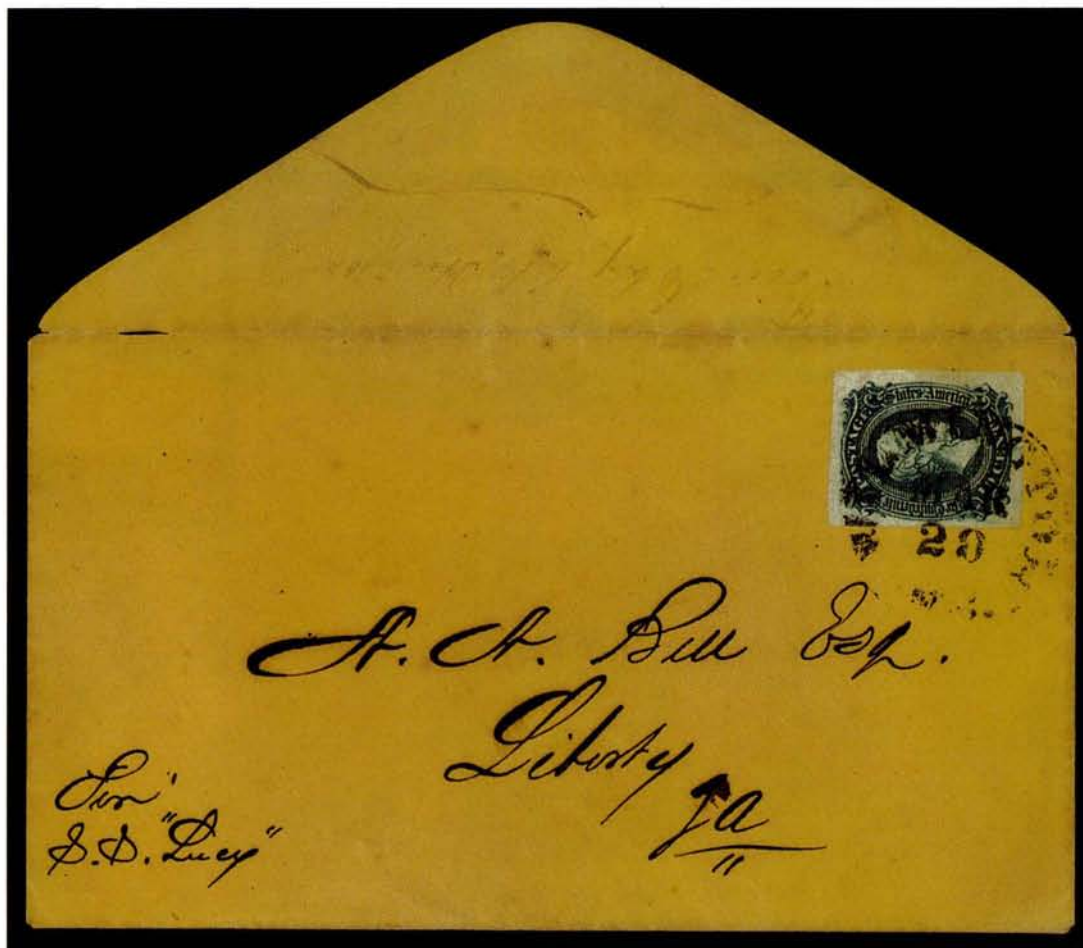


1437

1437°✉ **"Pr Advance" Blockade Runner.** Ms. endorsement on cover addressed to Gustavus Myers in Richmond Va., horizontal pair of 10c Blue, Die B (12), large margins, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Aug. 2" (1864) circular datestamp, red wax seal on back, minor flap tear sealed with archival tape

FRESH AND VERY FINE. EXTREMELY RARE BLOCKADE-RUN COVER FROM LIVERPOOL TO WILMINGTON VIA BERMUDA.

This cover was the subject of an article by Brian M. Green (*S.P.A. Journal*, Nov. 1976, pp. 165-166) and included in a broader article on Confederate Major Norman S. Walker and the Bermuda blockade-run mail, written by Rev. William Parkes (*Confederate Philatelist*, May-June 1982 and July-Aug. 1982). In the latter article, Rev. Parkes expresses his opinion that the ship-name routing was applied by Major Walker or his wife, Georgiana, both of whom were in St. Georges, Bermuda, heavily involved in activities on behalf of the Confederate government. The cover was carried on the Confederate blockade-runner *Advance*, which left Liverpool on July 14, 1864, arriving at St. Georges, Bermuda, then departing July 23rd for Wilmington, arriving August 2nd, the postmark date on this cover. The addressee, Gustavus A. Myers, was a sort of semi-official charge d'affaires for the British Consul in Richmond..... E. 7,500-10,000

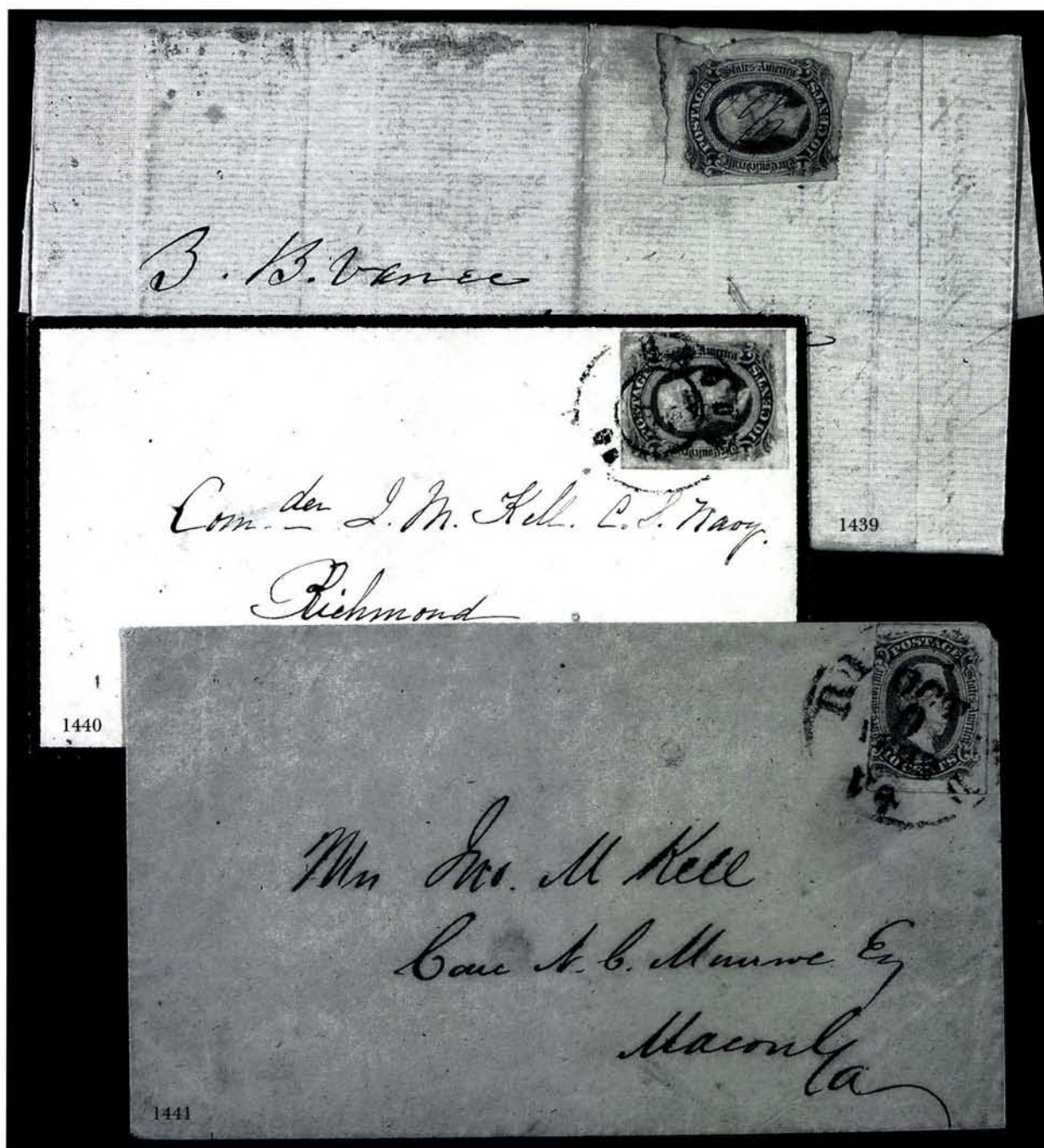


1438

- 1438°☒ **"Per S. S. 'Lucy'" Blockade Runner.** Ship name designation on buff cover originating in England and addressed to A. A. Bell at Liberty Va., backflap has light ms. "Forwd. by C. C. Hudson" endorsement of forwarder (probably in Nassau, Bahamas), who presumably affixed the 10c Dark Blue, Die A (11b), large even margins, light pre-use crease, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Mar. 28" (1864) circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE AND VERY RARE BLOCKADE-RUN COVER WITH SHIP'S NAME AND CONFEDERATE STAMP FOR INTERNAL POSTAGE.

This cover appears to have entered the mails at Wilmington as a regular letter, not a ship letter, which would have required the 2c ship captain's fee in addition to postage. A detailed history of the C.S.S. *Lucy* appears in the *Confederate Philatelist*, May-June 1972. Signed Brian Green E. 5,000-7,500



- 1439° **Blockade-Run Related.** Oct. 15, 1863 folded letter from W. F. Leak at Rockingham N.C. to North Carolina Governor Z. B. Vance at Raleigh, requesting shipment of cotton out of Wilmington on a blockade runner, Vance's initialled referral docketing on back, reply docketing by Maj. J. Deveroux, 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12) pen cancelled, slight toning along fold, Fine and interesting blockade-related letter E. 200-300
- 1440° **Commander John McIntosh Kell, Confederate States Navy.** Small mourning cover to Comm. Kell at Richmond from his wife, 10c Blue, Die A (11), large margins, minor gum toning, tied by "Macon Ga." double-circle ds, Very Fine, Commander Kell was the executive office on the famous Confederate raider C.S.S. *Alabama*, which was sunk by the U.S.S. *Kearsarge* in 1864, any mail to or from Kell is scarce E. 200-300
- 1441° **Commander John McIntosh Kell, Confederate States Navy.** Cover addressed in the hand of Comm. Kell to his wife in Macon Ga., 10c Blue, Die A (11), cut in, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 9, 1863" cds, Fine, Commander Kell was the executive office on the famous Confederate raider C.S.S. *Alabama*, which was sunk by the U.S.S. *Kearsarge* in 1864, any mail to or from Kell is scarce, ex Kohn E. 200-300

FLAG-OF-TRUCE MAIL



1442 EX

1442° **Civilian Flag-of-Truce Cover from Cuba—The Aichel Correspondence.** Two folded letters from a German immigrant, Oskar Aichel, to his wife at home in Anderson C.H., South Carolina

A REMARKABLE PAIR OF LETTERS. THE FIRST TELLS OF THE WRITER'S IMPENDING JOURNEY ON A BLOCKADE RUNNER, WHILE THE SECOND IS AN EXTREMELY RARE FLAG-OF-TRUCE USAGE FROM CUBA TO SOUTH CAROLINA VIA NEW YORK CITY, FORTRESS MONROE AND RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

The first is datelined Wilmington N.C. Oct. 7, 1863, as Aichel is awaiting his departure on board the "Blockade Runner. . . Margaretha & Jessie" to be transported to Nassau and Havana, with 10c Green, Die B (12) tied by "Wilmington N.C." circular datestamp.

The second, headed "Fourth letter", is datelined "Habana, 22 Decemb. 1863" and written in English for the purpose of censoring. Aichel mentions he has been in Havana for 1½ months, describes the difficulty of finding work at reasonable wages and characterizes locals as "those mis-trusting vicious creoles." He closes by wishing his family a Merry Christmas. This letter is endorsed "By Flag of Truce" and was enclosed in an outer envelope (no longer present), which carried it by steamer to New York City and from there to the exchange point at Fortress Monroe in Virginia. The enclosed letter was censored and marked "Examined J. Cassels" (John Cassels, Captain and Provost Marshal), then sent by flag-of-truce boat to Richmond, where 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12), large margins, was tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 18" (1864) circular datestamp.

Both are in Very Fine condition. Letters originating outside the continental United States and carried into the Confederacy under the flag of truce are extremely rare—far rarer, in fact, than blockade-run covers into Confederate ports. Two similar covers from the Aichel correspondence—one with a faulty stamp, the other stampless—were offered in our sale of the Kohn collection (Sale 382). E. 7,500-10,000



1443° **Liberty Va. Mar. 15 (1865).** Clearly struck cds ties 10c Blue, Die A (11), full to large margins, used with 3c Rose (65), corner slightly clipped, tied by quartered cork with matching "Old Point COMFORT Va. Mar. 24" double-circle ds on brown homemade cover to Knoxville Tenn. (under Federal occupation), endorsed "Per Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe", slight toning—an intriguing usage—the addressee (David A. Deadrick) had two sons in the Confederate army; one (Oakley) was captured in 1863 and held prisoner until the war's end; the other (Inslee), was probably the sender of this flag-of-truce letter, posted at Liberty Va. and exchanged at Fort Monroe..... E. 1,500-2,000

1444° **10c Rose (5).** Full to large margins, small nick at top right just into design, tied by bold "Salisbury N.C. Jul. 17, 1861 [sic]" cds (with usual year-date error) on **Civilian Flag-of-Truce** cover from Myer Myers to Emanuel Hart in New York City, neat "DUE 3" hs and "Ex 9" in ms., with original enclosure datelined at Salisbury and which reads in part "I have been very much disappointed at my dear wife and children not having arrived on this as there has been several arrivals of Ladies by Flags of Truce in the last three weeks", very slight edgewear, lightened gum stains

FINE AND VERY RARE—POSSIBLY UNIQUE—CIVILIAN FLAG-OF-TRUCE COVER WITH THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH.

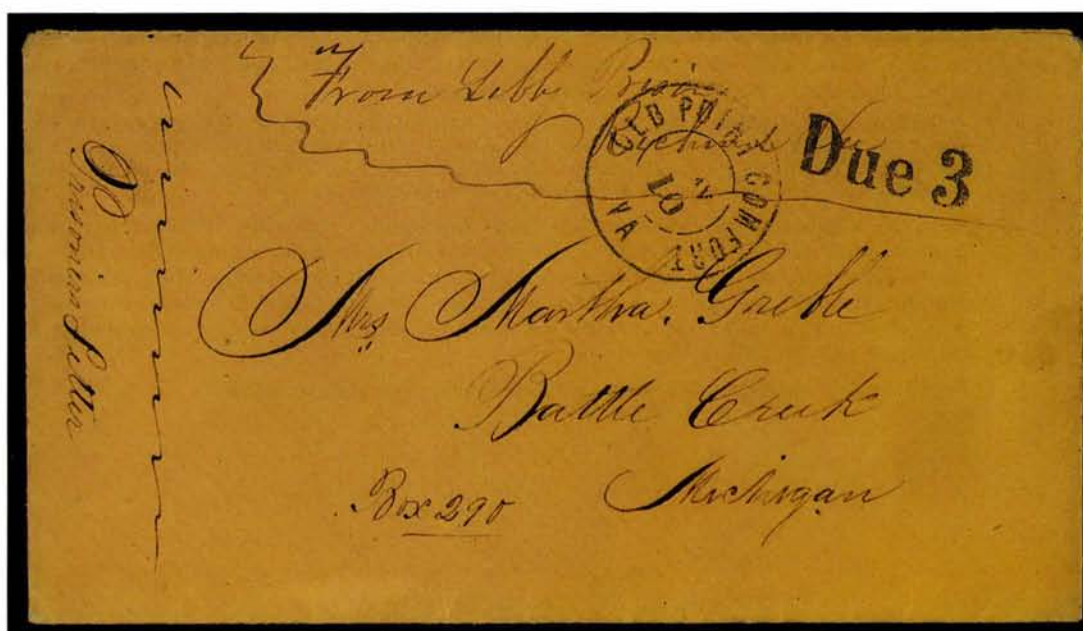
It is not clear to us how this flag-of-truce cover was handled. The regulations required the use of two envelopes for flag-of-truce mail. Ordinarily, on a South-to-North letter, the outer envelope would bear Confederate postage and an appropriately worded "Flag of Truce" address. At the exchange point the inner envelope bearing U.S. postage would be removed and put into the Federal mails. In this instance, it appears that the envelope bearing Confederate postage (the 10c Rose) was examined by the Confederate censor (ms. "Exd") and placed into the mails, receiving a Federal "Due 3" handstamp. While the regulations were often breached by placing Confederate and U.S. stamps on one envelope, this usage—without any Federal postmark other than the "Due 3"—is enigmatic and obviously extremely rare, if not unique. Illustrated in Antrim book, p. 195..... E. 5,000-7,500

PRISONER-OF-WAR MAIL FROM CONFEDERATE PRISONS



1445

- 1445° ☒ **Columbia S.C. (Camp Sorgum).** Ms. examiner's mark "Exd. By T. J. Holland Lt. Is S-R" (a few letters are difficult to read) on buff cover to Elba N.Y., prisoner's endorsement "From Lieut. Wm. Henry Raymond, Co. H., N.Y. Vol. Arty. Prisoner of War, C.S. Military Prison, Columbia S.C. Per Flag of Truce Boat", 10c Milky Blue, Die B (12a), full margins to just touched, gum stains, uncanceled but tied by ms. docketing, bold "Old Point Comfort Va. Dec. 16" (1864) cds and "Due 6" in circle, Very Fine, there were three prisons in Columbia—the attribution to Camp Sorgum is based on military records researched by Brian Green (signed on back)—Camp Sorgum covers are extremely rare E. 1,500-2,000



1446

- 1446° ☒ **Libby Prison (Richmond Va.).** Ms. notation "From Libby Prison, Richmond Va." on top of buff cover to Battle Creek Mich., "Old Point Comfort Va. May 10" (1861) double-circle ds and "Due 3" hs, with original prisoner-of-war letter from an officer, mentions flood inside prison, fresh and Extremely Fine E. 1,000-1,500



1447

1447°✉ **Salisbury N.C.** "Salisbury N.C. Jul. 10, 1861 [sic]" circular datestamp—used in 1862, but the old year date left in place—bold strike ties **10c Rose (5) with full corner sheet margins and huge margins all around**, a phenomenal stamp, small sealed selvage tear, faint pre-use crease and minor gum soaks, paying new 10c rate on small prisoner's cover to Gray, Maine, endorsed "From a prisoner of war", ms. "ExNK" and "W B Haslett" examiners' marks, ms. "Due 3" for unpaid U.S. postage

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING AND SPECTACULAR STAMP. ONE OF TWO RECORDED PRISONER-OF-WAR COVERS WITH THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH. THE OTHER, KNOWN TO ANTRIM AND PICTURED IN HIS BOOK, WAS DESCRIBED AS "PERHAPS THE MOST DESIRABLE OF ALL THE CONFEDERATE PRISONER-OF-WAR COVERS."

With the original letter enclosure, datelined "Salisbury N.C. June 20, '62", from a prisoner quite content with life at Salisbury. At this point Salisbury held no more than 600 prisoners, who were well fed and housed under satisfactory conditions. Two years later, 10,000 prisoners arrived and turned Salisbury into the "Most loathsome dunguns in Rebelldom". The letter informs his correspondent to leave envelopes unsealed for censoring by U.S. authorities.

From the Dill correspondence and offered for the first time at auction . E. 5,000-7,500



1448

- 1448°✉ **Salisbury N.C.** "Salisbury N.C. Jun. 8, 1861 [sic]" circular datestamp used in 1862 but the old year date left in place, a perfect bold strike ties **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4)**, in at right, others sides mostly clear to ample, trivial gum stain, on small prisoner's cover to Gray, Maine, pencil "Exd." and ms. "From a Prisoner of War, John A. Durling A.D.C." examiner's endorsement, "Due 3" hs for unpaid U.S. postage, opened at right

A FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE 5-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH ON A PRISONER-OF-WAR COVER FROM SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA.

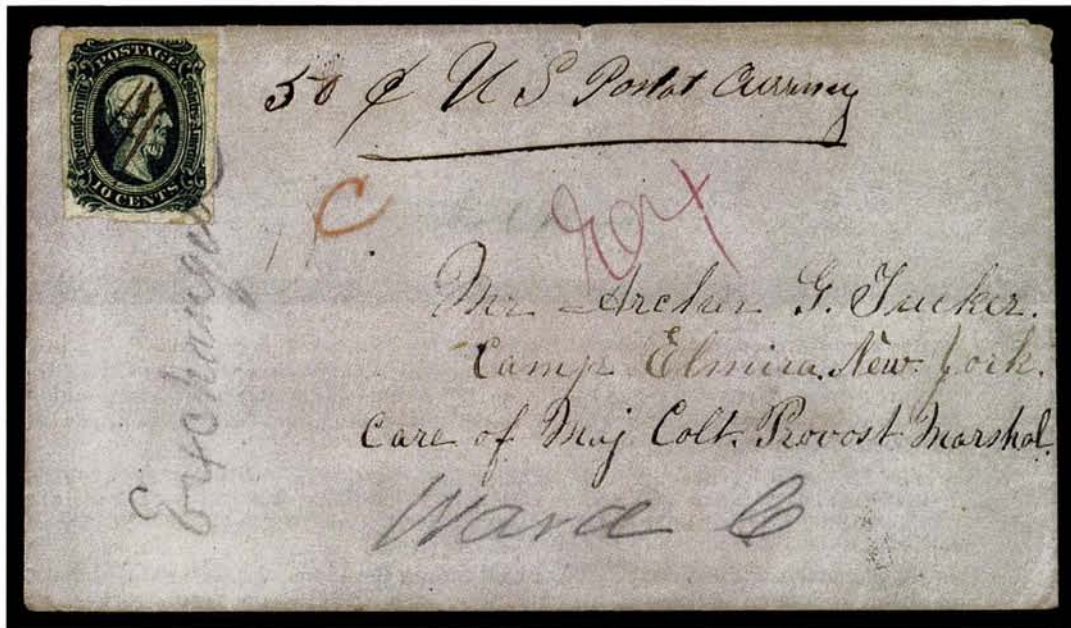
With original letter enclosure datelined "Salisbury N.C. June 6, '62". Similar content to previous lot (a later letter), but the prisoner adds "I send a Confederate postage stamp which must be put on with ours." There are perhaps fifteen to twenty covers known from Salisbury, but fewer than six have the 5c Blue Lithograph.

From the Dill correspondence and offered at auction for the first time . E. 2,000-3,000



PRISONER-OF-WAR MAIL FROM FEDERAL PRISONS

- 1449° ⊠ **Camp Chase.** Brown cover addressed to a prisoner-of-war in Prison No. 3, sender's routing "By Flag of Truce" and contents identified as "\$5 U.S. Currency", faint pencil examiner's marks, 3c Rose (65) at upper right has trimmed perfs and was affixed with glue, leading someone to speculate on back "Stamp cut from encased currency" (a possibility but unprovable), Fine and unusual..... E. 400-500
- 1450° ⊠ **Camp Douglas.** Manuscript "Examined by Adams Jr." and with "Via Fort Monroe for Steamer Gearing, Flag of Truce" at bottom, bearing 3c Rose (65) tied by "Chicago Ill. Apr. 30" double-circle ds duplex with target and addressed to Vice President Stephens at Richmond, blue "DUE" and "5" handstamps, back of cover bears blue "Petersburg Va., May 22" datestamp, struck partly on backflap which is missing, some edgewear, Fine and very rare routing through Petersburg, which was used as an exchange point for only four months..... E. 750-1,000
- 1451° ⊠ **Camp Douglas.** Two bold strikes of examiner's oval hs on back of blue-gray cover **made from printed legal guardianship form**, to Franklin N.C. with prisoner's endorsement from a member of 62nd N.C. Vol., 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c), huge margins all around, tied by "Richmond Va. May 4" (1864) cds, used with 3c Rose (65), cancelled by blue segmented cork, matching "Chicago Ill. Apr. 14 '64" double-circle ds, Very Fine, rare adversity usage with mixed franking..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1452° ⊠ **Camp Douglas.** Usual light strike of examiner's circular hs, 10c Blue, Die A (11), full to large margins, minor gum toning, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 13" (1865) cds on blue prisoner-of-war cover **made from printed bill of lading**, Western & Atlantic Railroad, to Rutherfordton N.C., Very Fine and choice prisoner's adversity cover..... E. 750-1,000
- 1453° ⊠ **Camp Douglas.** Ms. "Exd Hill" examiner's mark on cover to Springfield Tenn., 3c Rose (65) tied by blue "Chicago Ill. Aug. 6, 1862" double-circle ds and target, with prisoner's letter enclosed, pretty bland content except mention of violins and music in the camp, slightly reduced at right, Fine..... E. 100-150



1454

- 1454° ⊠ **Camp Elmira.** Bluish gray cover to prisoner-of-war at Camp Elmira "Care of Maj. Col. Provost Marshal", 10c Deep Blue, Die B (12), full margins, pen cancel and tied by pencil "Examined" mark, contents noted across top "50c U.S. Postal Currency", red ms. "Ex" examiner's mark and red pencil "C", directed to Ward C at Elmira, flap unsealed for censors, Very Fine, a choice and very rare cover—though Elmira was one of the larger prisons, from which censored P.O.W. covers are abundant, covers to the camp are scarce, and this example, bearing a Confederate stamp and indication of money contents, is most unusual..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1455° ⊠ **Camp Elmira.** Brown homemade cover to a prisoner-of-war at Elmira with uncanceled 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c), large margins, **money letter** containing "\$5 U.S.T. Note" (U.S. Treasury Note), examiner's markings, Very Fine, money letters to Confederate prisoners are rare..... E. 300-400



- 1456° **Gettysburg Pa. (Letterman General Hospital).** Ms. "Examined, James Bank(?) Jr., Lt. Col. & Prov. Mar" censor's mark on cover to Germanton N.C., 3c Rose (65) cancelled by blue grid, matching "Gettysburg Pa. 1863 Aug. 18" double-circle datestamp, used with 10c Blue, Die A (11), deep shade but cut in, minor gum toning, tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 26, 1863" circular datestamp

A VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE MIXED-FRANKING COVER FROM THE PRISON HOSPITAL ESTABLISHED NEAR THE GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD. APPROXIMATELY A DOZEN GETTYSBURG COVERS KNOWN, OF WHICH PERHAPS HALF HAVE UNITED STATES AND CONFEDERATE STATES STAMPS IN COMBINATION.

In the aftermath of the bloody battle of Gettysburg, the Letterman General Hospital was used for wounded Confederate prisoners too sick to travel to the regular prisons. The sender of this cover, a Confederate soldier named A. C. Myers, was severely wounded in the arm and captured. Prior to his removal to Baltimore, this cover was censored and mailed at the Gettysburg post office.

Signed Brian Green..... E. 2,000-3,000

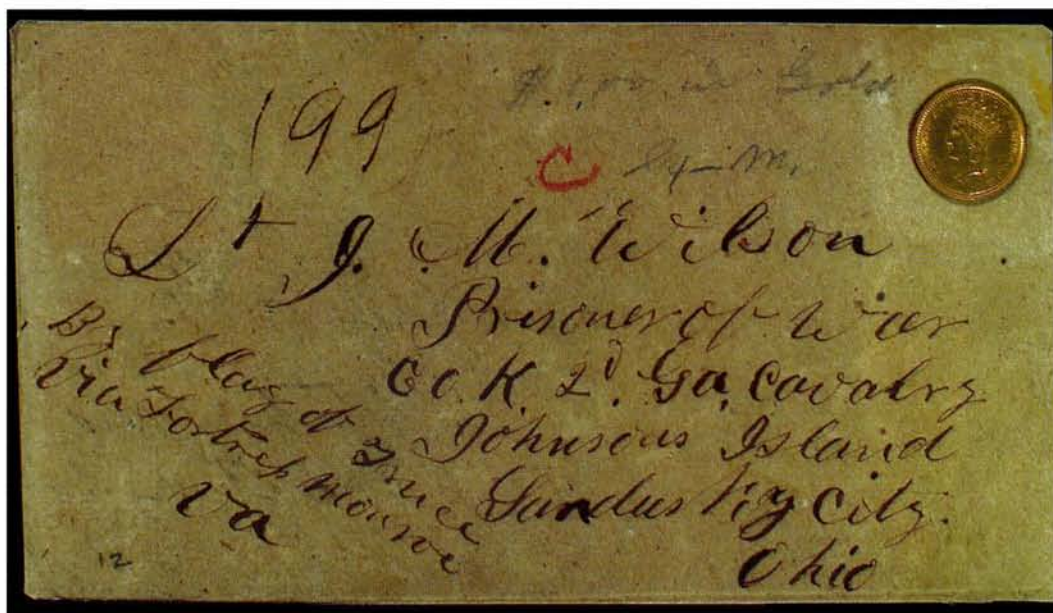
- 1457° **Johnson's Island.** Well-struck "G.S.B." (George S. Brown) examiner's oval handstamp on light gray Virginia Tobacco Agency, New York advertising cover to Capt. C. D. Anderson, a prisoner-of-war, care of Col. C. W. Hill, at Johnson's Island, carried by Adams Express Company, five red wax seals on back from Adams Richmond Va. office, ms. "\$100.00" indicating money contents, ms. "Paid 8/- R.W.L." express charge (8 bits or \$1.00, including 25c for basic express service and balance for special charges), pencil notations incl. "pd 25" on back, "\$100—DeWolf, 30c chgs" and "Bills 4p" on front

AN EXTREMELY FINE AND VERY RARE EXPRESS COMPANY USAGE TO A CONFEDERATE PRISONER AT JOHNSON'S ISLAND.

According to prisoner-of-war records, Captain Anderson was captured and imprisoned on April 3, 1865. Ex Kohlhepp and Allen..... E. 2,000-3,000



1458



1458 Inside

- 1458° 10c Rose (5). Bright color, full to large margins all around, tied by bold "Chattanooga Ten. Aug. 5, 1862" cds on **turned prisoner's cover** addressed to Mrs. Josephine Wilson at Atapulgas Ga., the turned usage originally contained \$1.00 in gold held by yellow paper and addressed to a prisoner-of-war (the original sender) at Johnson's Island, ms. "By Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe", Very Fine and fascinating, fairly early usage of the 10c Rose and probably unique as a turned prisoner's letter, a genuine gold coin accompanies the cover, signed and with Ashbrook handstamp, ex Walcott, Emerson. E. 3,000-4,000



- 1459°☒ **Johnson's Island.** Ms. censor's mark "Ex DSA" on brown homemade cover to Mebanesville N.C., endorsed "*Per Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe Va.*" but without prisoner's name, 3c Rose (65), corner crease and small perf flaws, tied by "Sandusky O. Jul. 28 '64" double-circle ds and target, used with 10c Blue, Die A (11), full to large margins, minor gum soaks, tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 17" cds, very slight wear at corners, Very Fine, choice combination with both stamps neatly tied, signed Brian Green..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1460°☒ **Johnson's Island.** Prisoner's endorsement "*From J. W. Lapsley, 1st Lt. Co. E. 51st Ala., Prisoner of War, Johnson's Island, Ohio*" on small cover to his wife at Tuscaloosa Ala., ms. "ExA" censor's mark, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Sandusky O. Jul. 12, '64" double-circle ds and target, also tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 20" cds, forwarded to Shelby Springs with **10c Grayish Blue, Die A (11 var)**, an unusual and distinctive shade, large margins, tied by bold "Tuscaloosa Aug. 18" cds, well-struck "X" handstamp of Tuscaloosa at right
A VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY UNUSUAL FRANKING, SHOWING THE COMBINATION OF UNITED STATES AND CONFEDERATE STAMPS NORMALLY FOUND ON PRISONER-OF-WAR COVERS, BUT IN THIS CASE REQUIRED FOR FORWARDING WITH THE 10-CENT STAMP CANCELLED AT TUSCALOOSA.
It is theorized that the Tuscaloosa "X" mark was applied to soldiers' mail during the Dalton-Atlanta campaign (see *Confederate Philatelist*, May 1961). Its use on this prisoner-of-war cover is extremely unusual and rare. Signed Brian Green E. 2,000-3,000
- 1461°☒ **Johnson's Island.** Oval examiner's "G.S.B." hs on back of cover to officer with 8th Va. Regt., 3c Rose (65) tied by "New Haven Ky. May 2" cds and target, Very Fine, marking struck on side flap (could be opened and shown), interesting usage from Kentucky to a Confederate prisoner E. 200-300
- 1462°☒ **The Confederate "600" (from Fort Delaware).** Buff cover and original letter from Lieut. W. E. Johnson Jr., a Confederate prisoner at Fort Delaware, datelined "*Officers Prison, Division 28, Fort Delaware, August 19, 1864*"
AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM ONE OF THE LEGENDARY "600" CONFEDERATE OFFICERS, IN WHICH THE WRITER STATES "I AM ONE OF 600 OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO BE READY TO GO TO HILTON HEAD S.C. & WE EXPECT TO START AT ANY MOMENT. WE UNDERSTAND WE ARE TO BE PLACED UNDER THE FIRE OF ONE OF OUR BATTERIES IN RETALIATION FOR UNION OFFICERS SO EXPOSED IN CHARLESTON."
Cover with full endorsement and addressed to his father at Camden S.C., 3c Rose (65) tied by grid, "Delaware City Del. Aug. 24" cds, oval examiner's handstamp, "Richmond Va. Sep. 6" cds and "10" C.S.A. rate handstamp, fresh and Very Fine.
As the writer (and member of the group) states so succinctly, the "600" was a group of 600 prisoners, all Confederate officers, moved to Morris Island in Charleston harbor in August 1864 and held in open barracks exposed to mortar fire from Confederate batteries. This extraordinarily inhumane act was the Federal response to an equally repulsive act on the part of Confederates in Charleston, who exposed Union prisoners to bombardment from Federal forces within range of the city. This sorry chapter of the war ended in a stalemate in October 1864. Covers from Confederate prisoners en route to and from or imprisoned on Morris Island are very rare—this example from the Johnson correspondence is especially noteworthy for its historical content. Although postal markings and dates are used to identify prisoners' mail from the Confederate "600" (and their Union counterparts), this letter containing an explicit description of the prisoner's fate is outstanding.
Ex Kohn and Allen E. 1,500-2,000
- 1463°☒ **The Confederate "600" (from Fort Pulaski).** Buff cover with full endorsement by Lieut. W. E. Johnson Jr. as a prisoner held at Fort Pulaski Ga. (see Antrim p. 58 for identical cover), addressed to his wife in Liberty Hill S.C., "*Care of Col. John H. Lay, Charleston S.C.*", "Charleston S.C. Jan. 8" (1865) cds and large "10" C.S.A. due handstamp, magenta ms. "Ex" examiner's mark, unsealed for censoring, fresh and Extremely Fine, a choice cover from the Johnson correspondence; Lieut. Johnson was one of the 600 Confederate officers held in open barracks on Morris Island exposed to mortar fire from Confederate batteries—after the stalemate, some prisoners were moved to captured Fort Pulaski—ex Kohn E. 750-1,000
- 1464°☒ **Ohio State Penitentiary.** Cover from Maj. Robert Bullock, a member of **Morgan's Raiders**, to his wife in Lexington Ky., 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "Columbus O. Dec. 7" (1863) double-circle ds, ms. examiner's mark of aide-de-camp R. Lamb, Very Fine, after Morgan's escape from Ohio Penitentiary, Maj. Bullock and other raiders were transferred to Fort Delaware in March 1864, fewer than a dozen covers recorded from this prison, most from the Bullock correspondence..... E. 500-750
- 1465°☒ **Ohio State Penitentiary.** Cover from Maj. Robert Bullock, a member of **Morgan's Raiders**, to his wife in Lexington Ky., 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "Columbus O. Dec. 9" (1863) double-circle ds, ms. examiner's mark of aide-de-camp R. Lamb, Very Fine, after Morgan's escape from Ohio Penitentiary, Maj. Bullock and other raiders were transferred to Fort Delaware in March 1864, fewer than a dozen covers recorded from this prison, most from the Bullock correspondence..... E. 500-750



- 1466° **Fort Delaware.** Oval examiner's hs on orange cover from Maj. Bullock, one of **Morgan's Raiders**, to his wife in Lexington Ky., 3c Rose, grid cancel, "Delaware City Del. Jun. 30" (1864) cds, reduced slightly at left, fresh and Very Fine, after Morgan's escape from Ohio State Penitentiary, Bullock and other raiders were moved to Fort Delaware. E. 150-200
- 1467° **Rock Island.** Blue oval "Rock Island/Prisoner's Letter/Examined" handstamp on embossed **Valentine cover** with original enclosure, addressed as incoming mail to Rock Island, bearing 3c Rose (65) tied by bold geometric handstamp, matching "Old Point Comfort Va., Feb. 6" double-circle ds, some toning spots, file fold affects stamp, still a Very Fine and very rare Valentine, illustrated on the cover of January-February 1979 issue of *The Confederate Philatelist*, ex Kaufmann E. 1,000-1,500
- 1468° **Washington D.C. (Prison).** Four-line framed hs "Approved by Order of/Henry B. Todd, Capt. & Prov. Marshal/[signed] J. W. Sturtevant/Lieut. & Adjutant", **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c)**, large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 18" (1864) cds on homemade cover to Catawba Station N.C., prisoner's endorsement from a private in the 48th Regt. N.C. Vol., Very Fine, the use of this Washington D.C. Provost Marshal marking on a cover from a captured Confederate soldier, with a Confederate stamp, is unusual and rare..... E. 1,500-2,000

FEDERAL OCCUPATION AND POST-APPOMATTOX USAGES



1469

1469°☒ **New Orleans La. Apr. 24, 1862.** Double-circle ds and "Steam 7" straightline hs on incoming buff cover to Carroll Hoy & Co., ms. "B/L" (bill of lading), usual filing pinholes

A VERY FINE AND IMPORTANT HISTORICAL COVER, CARRIED BY STEAMBOAT INTO NEW ORLEANS AT THE CLIMAX OF THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

April 24th marked the climax of the Battle of New Orleans in which Federal gunboats under Admiral Farragut's command effectively defeated Confederate defending forces. The refusal of Mayor John Monroe and Confederate Gen. Mansfield Lovell to formally surrender, coupled with Lovell's decision to withdraw his troops, resulted in days of military skirmishing and widespread chaos as citizens of the undefended city panicked. On April 25th Farragut's forces anchored off the New Orleans waterfront watched as the wharf was set afire by the city's own residents—a young girl wrote in her diary "We are conquered but not subdued." (*The Civil War: Day by Day*, p. 204).

On May 1st Maj. General Benjamin F. Butler began his command and administration of New Orleans. Butler's harsh command earned him the sobriquet "Beast" Butler. After April 24th there was no regular Confederate postal activity in New Orleans, which effectively makes this a last day cover of the most important port city's post office in the Confederacy. During Federal occupation letters were smuggled between residents of New Orleans and relations in the Confederate States.

With 1983 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



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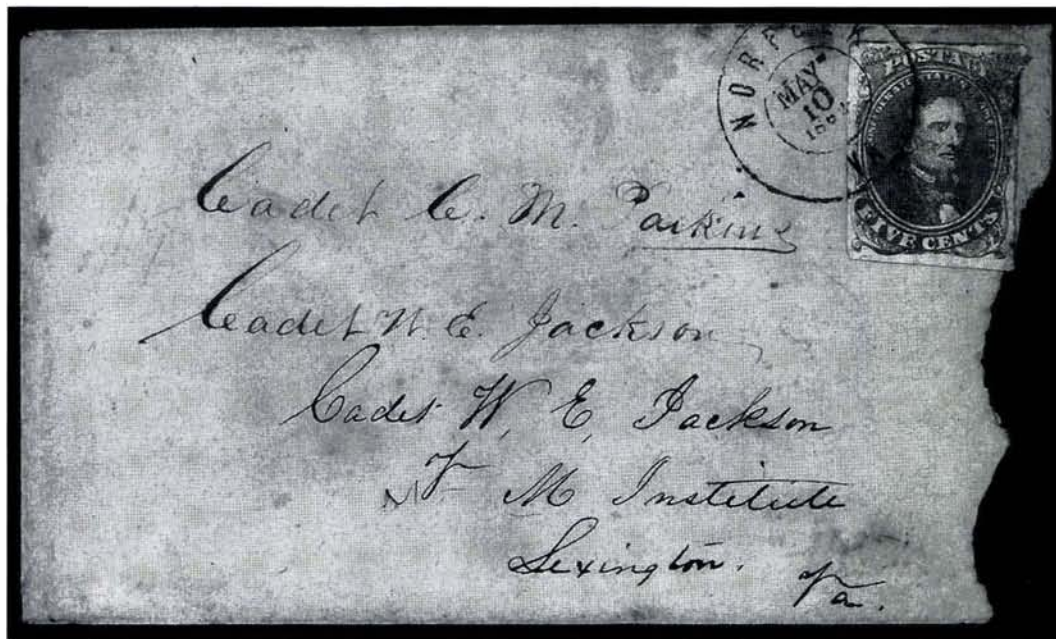
1470° 20c Green (13). Irregular margins touching at left but clear on other three sides, small scuff, tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 27" 1865 circular datestamp on cover addressed to "Judge R. C. L. Moncave, Richmond, Virginia" with sender's instructions "In haste", docketing at right indicates receipt on May 9, 1865, after Federal occupation of Richmond (Apr. 3), slight wear

A FINE AND REMARKABLE COVER. POSTMARKED IN RICHMOND SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE UNION ARMY'S OCCUPATION OF RICHMOND AND DELIVERED ON MAY 9, 1865, BY THE FEDERAL POST OFFICE.

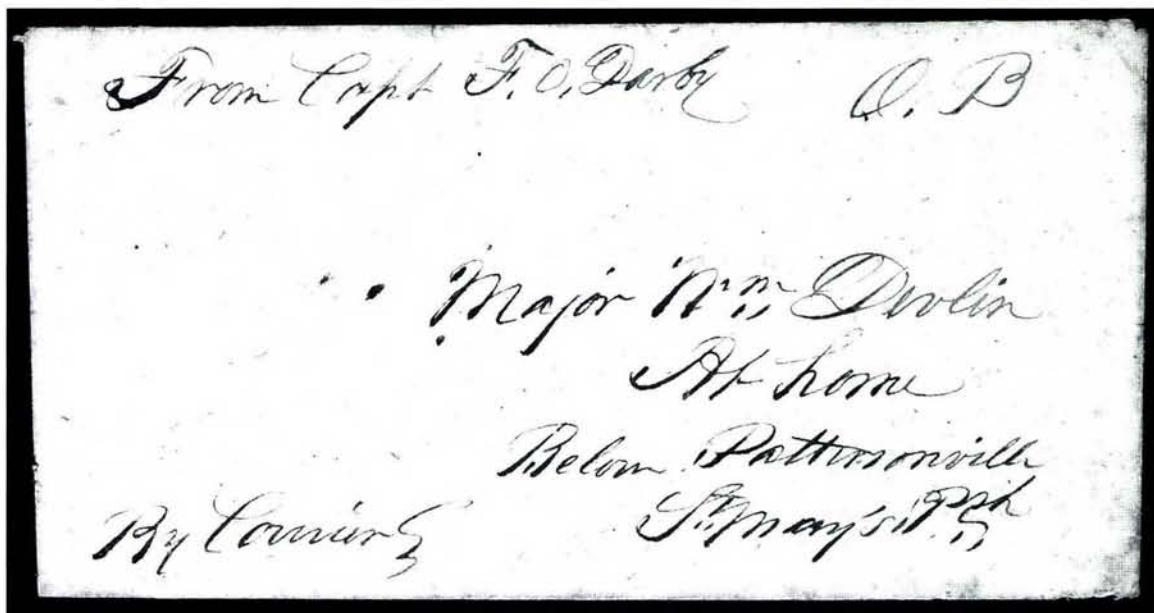
On Sunday, April 2, 1865, the Confederate government evacuated Richmond. Looting and fires broke out throughout the Confederate capital as the Federal army approached. The following day the Union army's Maj. Gen. Godfrey Weitzel restored order to the city and prepared for the arrival of President Lincoln on the next day. In *A Chautauqua Boy*, the war memoirs of David B. Parker, who served as Superintendent of the Mails of the Army of the Potomac, he states "...[after occupation] I conducted the post-office at Richmond for a number of weeks. . . Dr. Alex. Sharp, whose wife was a sister of Mrs. Grant, was soon appointed postmaster, and I remained at Richmond and had my office with him."

This cover is unusual in two respects. It is addressed to a judge in Richmond, yet has 20c postage cancelled at Richmond on March 27th. There are other so-called overpaid drop letters, which are really letters brought from outside the city and postmarked in Richmond, which is what we think occurred in this instance. Our theory regarding the lapse of time between the postmark and receipt dates is that the letter was pigeon-holed at the Richmond post office, waiting to be picked up by Judge Moncave. When the post office shut down on April 2nd, the letter remained in the post office and was not made available until the Federals re-organized postal service. We know of no other cover that entered the post office under the Confederates and exited under the Federals.

Ex Malpass..... E. 3,000-4,000



1471



1472

1471 ☒ **Evacuation of Norfolk Va., May 10, 1862.** Blue "Norfolk Va. May 10, 1862" double-circle ds ties 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1), ample margins, gum stain, on cover to cadet at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, rough opening at right, but an otherwise attractive cover and very clear strike of the Norfolk cds—the evacuation began on May 9th, so this cover was probably the last mail postmarked in the city or en route during the evacuation..... E. 150-200

1472 ☒ **St. Mary's Parish La., May 4, 1865.** Dateline on military letter from a Captain to Maj. William Devlin, with wallpaper cover to Maj. Devlin "At home Below Pattersonville, St. Mary's Psh" and endorsed "O.B." (Official Business) and "By Courier", the letter concerns preparations for an enemy (Federal) landing in the area—written after Appomattox, Lincoln's assassination, the evacuation of Richmond and only weeks away from the surrender of the last Confederate army—rare example of Confederate military mail very late in the war from die-hards in the Louisiana bayou..... E. 500-750

END OF SALE—THANK YOU

LOTS IDENTIFIED BY COLLECTOR

The four major collections in this sale are identified by name. Lots omitted from this list belong to anonymous consignors.

1	Hall	157	Hall	273	Nunneley	384	Hall	500	Murphy	609	Birkinbine
2	Nunneley	159	Hall	274	Nunneley	388	Hall	501	Murphy	610	Birkinbine
3	Nunneley	162	Birkinbine	275	Nunneley	389	Hall	502	Nunneley	611	Murphy
4	Nunneley	163	Birkinbine	276	Nunneley	390	Hall	503	Murphy	612	Murphy
6	Murphy	164	Birkinbine	277	Nunneley	391	Murphy	504	Murphy	615	Murphy
10	Murphy	165	Hall	278	Nunneley	392	Murphy	505	Murphy	616	Murphy
13	Nunneley	166	Hall	279	Nunneley	393	Nunneley	506	Murphy	618	Birkinbine
18	Birkinbine	167	Hall	280	Nunneley	395	Hall	507	Murphy	619	Birkinbine
25	Murphy	169	Birkinbine	281	Nunneley	396	Birkinbine	508	Birkinbine	620	Birkinbine
26	Murphy	170	Hall	282	Nunneley	397	Hall	509	Murphy	621	Murphy
27	Birkinbine	171	Murphy	284	Nunneley	398	Nunneley	510	Murphy	622	Birkinbine
28	Birkinbine	172	Hall	285	Nunneley	401	Birkinbine	511	Murphy	623	Birkinbine
29	Birkinbine	173	Hall	286	Nunneley	402	Murphy	512	Nunneley	624	Murphy
30	Birkinbine	177	Nunneley	287	Nunneley	403	Hall	513	Murphy	626	Murphy
31	Birkinbine	178	Hall	288	Nunneley	404	Hall	514	Murphy	627	Birkinbine
32	Birkinbine	179	Hall	289	Nunneley	405	Birkinbine	515	Birkinbine	628	Murphy
34	Birkinbine	180	Nunneley	291	Nunneley	406	Hall	517	Murphy	629	Birkinbine
35	Birkinbine	181	Hall	293	Birkinbine	407	Hall	518	Nunneley	630	Birkinbine
36	Nunneley	184	Hall	294	Birkinbine	408	Murphy	519	Murphy	631	Birkinbine
37	Birkinbine	185	Hall	295	Hall	409	Birkinbine	520	Birkinbine	632	Birkinbine
38	Murphy	186	Hall	297	Birkinbine	410	Birkinbine	521	Murphy	633	Birkinbine
39	Murphy	187	Birkinbine	298	Hall	411	Birkinbine	522	Murphy	634	Birkinbine
40	Hall	188	Nunneley	299	Birkinbine	412	Birkinbine	523	Murphy	635	Murphy
41	Birkinbine	189	Birkinbine	300	Birkinbine	413	Birkinbine	524	Murphy	636	Birkinbine
42	Birkinbine	191	Hall	301	Birkinbine	414	Birkinbine	525	Murphy	637	Birkinbine
43	Birkinbine	192	Hall	305	Hall	416	Birkinbine	526	Murphy	638	Birkinbine
44	Birkinbine	193	Nunneley	306	Birkinbine	418	Murphy	527	Murphy	639	Birkinbine
45	Birkinbine	194	Hall	307	Birkinbine	419	Hall	528	Murphy	640	Murphy
46	Birkinbine	195	Hall	308	Hall	421	Birkinbine	529	Murphy	641	Birkinbine
47	Birkinbine	196	Hall	309	Birkinbine	422	Hall	530	Birkinbine	642	Murphy
48	Birkinbine	197	Hall	310	Hall	423	Nunneley	531	Murphy	644	Murphy
49	Birkinbine	198	Birkinbine	311	Murphy	424	Birkinbine	532	Murphy	645	Birkinbine
50	Birkinbine	200	Hall	312	Nunneley	425	Nunneley	533	Murphy	649	Birkinbine
53	Birkinbine	201	Hall	313	Murphy	426	Hall	534	Murphy	650	Murphy
54	Hall	202	Hall	314	Hall	427	Nunneley	535	Murphy	651	Murphy
55	Hall	203	Hall	316	Birkinbine	428	Hall	536	Nunneley	652	Murphy
56	Nunneley	205	Murphy	317	Hall	429	Birkinbine	537	Murphy	653	Murphy
57	Hall	206	Nunneley	318	Hall	430	Hall	538	Murphy	657	Birkinbine
59	Hall	208	Birkinbine	319	Hall	431	Nunneley	539	Murphy	658	Murphy
60	Hall	210	Birkinbine	320	Hall	432	Birkinbine	540	Birkinbine	659	Murphy
62	Murphy	212	Nunneley	321	Birkinbine	433	Birkinbine	541	Murphy	660	Murphy
63	Birkinbine	213	Hall	322	Birkinbine	434	Birkinbine	542	Murphy	661	Murphy
64	Birkinbine	214	Nunneley	323	Birkinbine	435	Birkinbine	543	Murphy	663	Birkinbine
65	Hall	215	Nunneley	324	Birkinbine	436	Birkinbine	544	Birkinbine	664	Birkinbine
66	Hall	216	Nunneley	325	Nunneley	437	Birkinbine	545	Murphy	665	Birkinbine
67	Hall	217	Hall	326	Hall	438	Birkinbine	546	Birkinbine	666	Birkinbine
68	Hall	218	Hall	327	Birkinbine	439	Birkinbine	547	Murphy	668	Nunneley
69	Hall	219	Hall	328	Birkinbine	440	Murphy	548	Nunneley	669	Murphy
70	Hall	220	Birkinbine	329	Hall	441	Birkinbine	550	Murphy	672	Birkinbine
71	Hall	221	Hall	330	Birkinbine	442	Hall	551	Murphy	673	Murphy
72	Hall	222	Hall	331	Birkinbine	443	Nunneley	552	Birkinbine	674	Birkinbine
73	Hall	223	Hall	332	Hall	444	Hall	553	Murphy	675	Murphy
76	Hall	224	Hall	334	Hall	445	Hall	554	Murphy	676	Murphy
77	Hall	225	Hall	335	Hall	446	Nunneley	555	Murphy	677	Birkinbine
78	Nunneley	226	Birkinbine	336	Murphy	447	Nunneley	556	Murphy	678	Murphy
79	Birkinbine	227	Birkinbine	337	Hall	448	Nunneley	557	Murphy	679	Murphy
80	Murphy	228	Hall	338	Nunneley	449	Hall	558	Birkinbine	680	Birkinbine
81	Murphy	229	Birkinbine	339	Hall	450	Hall	559	Birkinbine	681	Birkinbine
82	Hall	230	Birkinbine	340	Hall	455	Birkinbine	560	Birkinbine	682	Birkinbine
83	Murphy	231	Birkinbine	341	Hall	457	Birkinbine	561	Birkinbine	683	Murphy
84	Murphy	232	Birkinbine	342	Hall	458	Birkinbine	562	Murphy	684	Nunneley
85	Hall	233	Nunneley	343	Nunneley	459	Birkinbine	563	Nunneley	685	Birkinbine
86	Hall	234	Hall	345	Birkinbine	460	Birkinbine	564	Murphy	686	Nunneley
87	Nunneley	235	Birkinbine	346	Birkinbine	461	Birkinbine	565	Murphy	687	Hall
88	Murphy	236	Birkinbine	347	Birkinbine	462	Birkinbine	566	Birkinbine	688	Birkinbine
89	Nunneley	237	Nunneley	348	Hall	463	Birkinbine	567	Birkinbine	689	Murphy
91	Nunneley	238	Birkinbine	349	Birkinbine	466	Nunneley	569	Nunneley	690	Nunneley
92	Nunneley	240	Nunneley	350	Hall	467	Hall	571	Murphy	691	Birkinbine
93	Murphy	241	Birkinbine	351	Hall	468	Murphy	572	Birkinbine	692	Birkinbine
94	Nunneley	242	Birkinbine	352	Nunneley	469	Murphy	573	Birkinbine	693	Murphy
95	Murphy	243	Birkinbine	353	Birkinbine	470	Birkinbine	574	Murphy	694	Nunneley
97	Murphy	244	Murphy	354	Birkinbine	471	Nunneley	578	Murphy	695	Murphy
98	Nunneley	245	Hall	355	Birkinbine	472	Nunneley	579	Murphy	696	Birkinbine
100	Nunneley	246	Hall	356	Hall	473	Hall	580	Hall	698	Murphy
103	Murphy	247	Hall	357	Birkinbine	474	Hall	581	Murphy	699	Murphy
104	Nunneley	248	Hall	358	Birkinbine	476	Hall	582	Murphy	701	Murphy
111	Nunneley	249	Hall	359	Nunneley	477	Hall	583	Murphy	702	Murphy
113	Nunneley	250	Hall	360	Birkinbine	478	Hall	584	Murphy	703	Nunneley
114	Nunneley	251	Nunneley	361	Birkinbine	479	Nunneley	586	Nunneley	706	Nunneley
127	Birkinbine	252	Hall	362	Murphy	480	Nunneley	587	Murphy	707	Birkinbine
130	Hall	253	Nunneley	363	Murphy	481	Hall	588	Nunneley	708	Birkinbine
132	Murphy	254	Nunneley	364	Nunneley	482	Hall	589	Murphy	709	Murphy
133	Birkinbine	255	Nunneley	365	Hall	483	Birkinbine	590	Murphy	710	Birkinbine
134	Birkinbine	256	Nunneley	366	Nunneley	484	Birkinbine	591	Murphy	711	Birkinbine
135	Murphy	257	Nunneley	367	Birkinbine	485	Hall	592	Murphy	712	Nunneley
136	Birkinbine	258	Nunneley	368	Nunneley	486	Murphy	594	Murphy	713	Murphy
141	Birkinbine	259	Nunneley	369	Hall	487	Murphy	595	Birkinbine	714	Murphy
142	Birkinbine	260	Nunneley	370	Nunneley	488	Murphy	596	Birkinbine	715	Murphy
143	Hall	261	Nunneley	371	Hall	489	Murphy	597	Birkinbine	716	Hall
144	Hall	262	Nunneley	373	Hall	490	Murphy	598	Murphy	717	Birkinbine
145	Hall	263	Nunneley	374	Hall	491	Murphy	599	Birkinbine	718	Birkinbine
147	Hall	264	Nunneley	375	Birkinbine	492	Murphy	600	Murphy	719	Murphy
149	Hall	266	Murphy	376	Birkinbine	493	Murphy	601	Murphy	721	Murphy
150	Hall	267	Nunneley	377	Birkinbine	494	Birkinbine	602	Birkinbine	722	Murphy
151	Hall	268	Nunneley	378	Birkinbine	495	Murphy	603	Birkinbine	723	Murphy
152	Nunneley	269	Nunneley	379	Birkinbine	496	Murphy	604	Murphy	724	Birkinbine
153	Hall	270	Nunneley	380	Birkinbine	497	Murphy	605	Birkinbine	725	Murphy
154	Hall	271	Nunneley	381	Birkinbine	498	Murphy	606	Murphy	728	Nunneley
156	Birkinbine	272	Nunneley	382	Birkinbine	499	Murphy	608	Murphy	729	Hall

730	Murphy	850	Murphy	977	Murphy	1101	Birkinbine	1215	Nunnelley	1352	Nunnelley
731	Murphy	851	Murphy	978	Birkinbine	1102	Nunnelley	1216	Birkinbine	1353	Hall
732	Hall	852	Murphy	979	Murphy	1103	Birkinbine	1217	Murphy	1355	Murphy
733	Hall	856	Birkinbine	980	Murphy	1104	Birkinbine	1218	Nunnelley	1356	Murphy
734	Nunnelley	857	Murphy	981	Birkinbine	1105	Birkinbine	1219	Hall	1357	Birkinbine
735	Murphy	859	Birkinbine	982	Murphy	1106	Birkinbine	1220	Nunnelley	1358	Birkinbine
736	Hall	860	Murphy	983	Birkinbine	1107	Birkinbine	1222	Hall	1359	Birkinbine
739	Murphy	861	Hall	984	Birkinbine	1108	Birkinbine	1225	Nunnelley	1360	Murphy
740	Murphy	862	Murphy	985	Murphy	1109	Nunnelley	1226	Nunnelley	1361	Hall
741	Murphy	863	Hall	986	Birkinbine	1110	Murphy	1227	Nunnelley	1362	Hall
742	Birkinbine	864	Hall	987	Murphy	1111	Murphy	1228	Nunnelley	1363	Murphy
744	Murphy	867	Hall	988	Birkinbine	1112	Hall	1229	Murphy	1364	Birkinbine
745	Murphy	869	Murphy	993	Birkinbine	1113	Hall	1230	Murphy	1365	Murphy
746	Murphy	870	Birkinbine	994	Murphy	1114	Birkinbine	1231	Murphy	1366	Birkinbine
747	Murphy	871	Murphy	995	Murphy	1115	Birkinbine	1234	Murphy	1367	Birkinbine
748	Murphy	873	Hall	996	Murphy	1116	Murphy	1236	Nunnelley	1368	Birkinbine
749	Murphy	875	Murphy	997	Murphy	1117	Birkinbine	1237	Nunnelley	1369	Murphy
750	Murphy	876	Birkinbine	999	Hall	1119	Birkinbine	1239	Nunnelley	1370	Murphy
751	Birkinbine	877	Birkinbine	1000	Hall	1120	Birkinbine	1240	Murphy	1372	Birkinbine
752	Murphy	878	Birkinbine	1001	Murphy	1122	Birkinbine	1242	Murphy	1373	Nunnelley
753	Murphy	879	Birkinbine	1003	Murphy	1124	Murphy	1243	Nunnelley	1374	Murphy
754	Murphy	883	Birkinbine	1006	Murphy	1125	Murphy	1244	Nunnelley	1375	Murphy
755	Birkinbine	884	Nunnelley	1007	Murphy	1126	Murphy	1245	Nunnelley	1376	Murphy
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757	Murphy	886	Birkinbine	1009	Murphy	1128	Birkinbine	1247	Birkinbine	1379	Birkinbine
758	Murphy	887	Nunnelley	1010	Hall	1129	Murphy	1249	Murphy	1380	Nunnelley
759	Murphy	888	Murphy	1013	Nunnelley	1130	Birkinbine	1257	Murphy	1381	Murphy
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762	Murphy	892	Murphy	1018	Hall	1135	Murphy	1261	Birkinbine	1385	Murphy
763	Birkinbine	893	Murphy	1019	Murphy	1136	Birkinbine	1263	Murphy	1386	Murphy
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771	Murphy	903	Murphy	1031	Murphy	1144	Birkinbine	1274	Nunnelley	1394	Hall
772	Murphy	904	Birkinbine	1032	Murphy	1145	Birkinbine	1279	Murphy	1395	Murphy
773	Murphy	905	Birkinbine	1033	Birkinbine	1146	Murphy	1280	Murphy	1396	Nunnelley
774	Murphy	906	Hall	1034	Birkinbine	1147	Birkinbine	1281	Murphy	1397	Hall
775	Murphy	907	Hall	1035	Birkinbine	1148	Birkinbine	1282	Nunnelley	1398	Birkinbine
777	Murphy	908	Hall	1036	Birkinbine	1149	Birkinbine	1283	Murphy	1399	Murphy
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781	Birkinbine	912	Murphy	1040	Birkinbine	1155	Nunnelley	1289	Murphy	1404	Nunnelley
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812	Birkinbine	941	Hall	1068	Birkinbine	1184	Nunnelley	1322	Hall	1442	Murphy
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831	Murphy	958	Murphy	1087	Nunnelley	1200	Murphy	1337	Hall	1460	Murphy
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848	Murphy	975	Murphy	1099	Birkinbine	1213	Nunnelley	1349	Birkinbine		
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- Bidders who cannot attend the sale may submit bids by telephone/fax, by mail, or in special cases, we will provide a telephone link to the auction in progress (must be confirmed in advance)
- Any item sold without an expert certificate dated within the past five years may be purchased subject to certification (please see Conditions of Sale)
- Instructions for shipping purchased lots may be given to the gallery immediately after the sale
- Prices realized will be available one day after the final sale day

Services for Sellers

If you have stamps you wish to sell, we will be pleased to provide the following services and options for auction or outright sale:

- Free verbal appraisal of material brought to our gallery; Written appraisals for estate tax purposes (rates available on request)
- Free on-site consultation for any collection with fair market value of \$100,000 or more
- Auction consignments will be processed within six months of receipt, and proceeds will be paid 42 days from date of sale
- Commission rate of 10% (minimum commission \$25 per lot; no other charges for lotting or illustration)
- Immediate interest-free advances up to 50% of the auction valuation
- On certain collections, we will guarantee the seller a minimum net amount, which eliminates the downside risk while still providing the potential for maximum auction realization
- If you wish to sell your stamps for immediate cash, we will be pleased to make an outright offer
- Suitable collections will be considered for single-owner sales and/or our annual Rarities of the World sale



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1	1,150	48	400	96	4,000	142	400	191	110	237	700	291	800	336	600
2	280	49	240	97	3,000	143	135	192	250	239	25	292	800	337	400
4	11,000	50	160	98	1,050	144	105	193	450	240	190	293	850	338	500
6	4,750	52	80	99	1,900	145	200	194	60	242	170	294	650	339	105
7	475	53	475	100	2,300	146	170	195	100	246	200	295	700	340	600
8	550	54	800	101	850	147	140	196	100	247	75	296	575	341	475
9	600	55	65	102	1,250	149	75	197	100	250	35	297	2,000	342	525
10	2,400	56	280	103	650	150	40	198	325	251	300	298	290	344	650
11	1,000	57	95	105	1,000	151	200	199	230	252	290	299	2,600	345	16,000
12	230	58	120	106	6,500	152	150	200	425	253	80	300	1,050	346	800
13	110	59	475	107	850	153	200	201	475	254	7,350	301	5,500	347	2,500
14	375	61	160	108	2,300	154	325	202	100	255	1,900	302	1,000	348	4,500
15	280	62	1,250	109	7,000	156	260	204	180	256	2,300	303	800	349	4,000
16	290	63	1,250	110	5,000	157	135	205	1,500	257	1,800	305	2,200	350	550
17	280	64	500	111	6,000	160	230	206	150	258	1,350	306	600	351	475
18	75	65	210	112	5,000	161	2,500	208	150	259	1,800	308	1,350	352	425
19	290	66	120	113	4,000	162	300	209	80	260	950	309	675	354	1,500
20	2,300	67	50	114	1,500	163	400	210	200	261	575	310	475	355	600
21	475	68	100	115	1,900	164	750	211	375	262	325	311	1,050	356	850
22	1,300	69	150	117	4,250	165	325	212	200	265	200	312	1,300	357	20,000
23	95	71	130	118	2,100	166	100	213	230	266	450	313	1,900	358	450
24	3,250	72	230	119	260	167	240	214	280	267	200	314	700	359	240
25	260	73	130	120	750	168	290	215	210	268	700	315	4,000	361	1,050
26	2,800	74	140	121	30	169	300	216	115	269	525	316	2,000	362	2,600
27	500	75	110	122	50	170	250	217	85	271	290	317	1,150	363	4,000
28	2,400	76	210	123	1,350	171	260	218	220	272	675	318	600	364	5,750
29	1,400	77	200	125	325	172	475	219	200	273	500	319	400	365	2,900
30	170	79	800	126	450	173	230	220	325	274	950	320	4,250	366	6,000
31	180	80	1,400	127	475	174	180	221	100	275	500	321	850	367	3,400
32	500	81	1,250	128	350	175	800	222	1,600	276	375	322	4,500	368	2,100
34	1,100	82	625	129	280	176	2,000	223	300	277	500	323	3,250	369	850
35	1,800	83	1,300	130	120	177	170	224	100	278	500	324	3,750	370	7,000
36	11,000	84	425	131	2,200	178	80	225	260	279	240	325	650	371	800
37	350	86	450	132	325	179	130	226	250	280	400	326	625	372	900
38	1,100	87	11,500	133	675	180	90	227	750	282	400	327	2,600	373	150
39	1,500	88	5,750	134	2,500	181	140	229	60	283	290	328	2,600	374	1,400
40	425	89	2,300	135	325	182	180	230	160	284	325	329	950	375	1,900
41	1,300	90	10,500	136	280	184	300	231	700	285	1,400	330	70,000	376	325
42	2,200	91	16,000	137	650	185	130	232	375	286	300	331	675	377	80
43	950	92	3,000	138	500	187	1,000	233	160	287	325	332	450	378	400
44	1,000	93	5,750	139	280	188	200	234	70	288	140	333	400	379	700
45	550	94	3,500	140	300	189	200	235	200	289	220	334	170	380	270
47	900	95	9,000	141	1,050	190	100	236	250	290	450	335	450	382	1,700

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384	950	428	100	477	1,300	520	625	563	260	606	160	654	325	702	1,200
385	950	430	500	478	40	521	700	564	300	607	220	655	250	704	400
386	4,250	431	850	479	400	522	130	565	1,250	608	1,300	656	130	705	325
387	1,600	432	500	480	240	523	525	566	750	609	1,350	657	210	706	575
388	375	433	525	481	50	524	5,250	567	625	610	500	658	240	707	200
389	6,800	434	260	482	160	525	1,000	568	650	611	200	659	260	708	160
390	1,600	435	600	483	5,250	526	750	569	525	612	190	660	125	709	130
391	525	436	500	484	35,000	527	600	570	475	613	400	661	100	711	400
392	425	437	250	485	750	528	1,600	571	450	614	100	662	900	712	300
393	2,100	438	150	486	5,250	529	3,750	572	600	615	200	663	575	713	325
394	475	439	2,500	487	5,250	530	625	573	325	616	625	664	150	714	160
395	800	440	1,050	488	12,500	531	3,750	574	200	617	2,600	665	180	715	750
396	1,000	441	750	489	5,750	532	3,500	575	160	618	750	666	210	716	6,000
397	750	442	230	490	8,500	533	1,050	576	210	619	280	667	2,700	717	250
398	450	443	150	491	5,000	534	1,700	577	240	620	180	668	950	718	170
399	170	444	200	492	5,500	535	2,100	578	250	621	400	669	425	719	450
400	550	445	110	493	3,750	536	1,500	579	160	622	260	670	400	720	55
401	750	446	300	494	950	537	1,350	580	170	623	200	673	575	721	90
402	400	447	210	495	400	538	325	581	210	624	210	674	2,200	722	75
403	425	449	1,100	496	650	539	220	582	80	625	200	675	1,900	723	75
404	1,050	450	750	497	1,600	540	90	583	240	626	1,100	676	3,500	724	425
405	1,150	451	2,100	498	1,600	541	110	584	250	627	2,300	677	650	725	125
406	475	452	150	499	400	542	725	585	85	628	1,050	678	500	726	300
407	625	453	1,400	500	950	543	675	586	170	630	350	679	600	727	150
408	2,400	454	125	501	950	544	260	587	375	632	230	680	1,500	728	95
409	325	455	260	502	900	545	900	588	220	633	140	681	1,000	729	575
410	1,500	456	100	503	650	546	500	589	300	634	150	682	400	730	180
411	750	457	60,000	504	2,000	547	675	590	210	635	70	683	300	731	115
412	250	458	4,250	505	750	548	675	591	190	636	230	684	2,200	732	350
413	800	459	1,600	506	625	549	375	592	180	637	290	686	7,500	733	130
414	3,500	460	325	507	675	550	750	593	190	638	290	687	6,000	734	115
415	26,000	461	350	508	1,600	551	2,700	594	650	639	1,900	688	1,300	735	200
416	7,500	462	2,000	509	2,200	552	650	595	450	640	600	689	2,500	736	230
417	750	463	1,500	510	1,600	553	105	596	650	642	5,000	690	1,900	737	200
418	1,050	464	1,100	511	1,600	554	220	597	270	643	15,000	692	2,200	738	450
419	800	465	700	512	550	555	200	598	270	644	2,700	693	3,750	739	105
420	2,500	467	850	513	800	556	550	599	270	645	4,750	695	800	740	200
421	500	468	2,300	514	575	557	700	600	210	647	400	696	1,400	741	125
422	14,000	469	1,700	515	800	558	290	601	2,000	648	2,000	697	1,300	742	500
423	120	470	450	516	500	559	240	602	240	649	375	698	1,500	743	250
424	180	471	120	517	375	560	220	603	290	650	210	699	600	744	180
425	375	472	160	518	400	561	270	604	280	651	125	700	850	745	2,800

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748	4,750	793	1,300	844	105	890	400	937	210	982	450	1025	1,100	1070	425
749	1,800	794	750	845	400	891	135	938	135	983	450	1026	3,750	1071	270
750	55	795	500	846	2,600	892	85	939	120	984	425	1027	2,700	1072	85
751	4,500	796	200	847	400	893	220	940	75	985	280	1028	425	1073	130
752	800	797	900	848	200	894	1,500	941	375	986	8,500	1029	500	1074	210
753	5,250	798	475	849	115	895	1,500	942	50	987	2,900	1030	220	1075	150
754	4,750	799	280	850	160	896	1,400	943	35	988	2,000	1031	130	1076	210
755	1,600	800	550	851	100	897	1,900	944	130	989	2,100	1032	110	1077	400
756	1,250	801	325	852	25	898	750	945	1,000	990	1,500	1033	200	1078	300
758	400	802	1,100	853	55	899	400	946	260	991	2,200	1034	90	1079	95
760	400	803	400	854	85	900	700	947	160	992	750	1035	750	1080	110
761	525	804	425	855	350	901	550	948	1,500	993	2,500	1036	1,500	1081	70
762	300	805	350	856	575	902	75	949	375	994	950	1037	325	1082	1,600
763	425	806	325	857	700	903	105	950	475	995	250	1038	150	1083	1,100
764	475	807	220	858	70	904	3,750	951	160	996	350	1039	250	1084	800
765	700	808	210	859	400	905	2,100	952	525	997	1,100	1040	250	1085	160
766	525	809	220	860	425	906	675	953	350	998	450	1041	350	1086	160
767	675	810	210	861	130	907	525	954	450	999	425	1042	400	1087	100
768	350	811	260	862	85	908	125	955	260	1000	325	1044	220	1088	150
769	325	812	1,700	863	75	909	675	957	70	1001	900	1045	240	1089	1,600
770	325	813	1,100	864	95	910	60	959	4,000	1002	350	1046	80	1090	900
771	625	814	300	865	100	911	60	960	2,800	1003	1,800	1047	80	1091	675
772	180	815	525	866	100	912	180	961	1,600	1004	550	1048	180	1092	200
773	210	816	220	867	150	913	80	962	700	1005	1,600	1049	85	1093	180
774	300	817	650	868	400	914	115	963	800	1006	1,600	1050	100	1094	150
775	200	818	13,500	869	50	915	75	964	450	1007	5,500	1051	100	1095	200
776	250	819	2,600	871	160	917	95	965	2,100	1008	575	1052	100	1096	325
777	290	821	2,600	872	160	918	450	966	1,400	1009	600	1054	80	1097	170
778	575	822	190	873	550	919	450	967	1,750	1010	500	1055	1,600	1098	150
779	200	823	325	874	1,300	920	900	968	950	1011	425	1056	3,750	1099	350
780	150	824	625	875	105	921	210	969	1,100	1012	425	1057	400	1100	130
781	325	825	250	876	210	922	105	970	650	1013	2,600	1058	270	1101	50
782	2,800	826	1,900	877	150	924	400	971	525	1014	1,300	1059	350	1102	750
783	4,000	828	2,100	879	150	925	75	972	950	1015	1,900	1060	800	1103	675
784	2,200	831	375	880	375	926	85	973	525	1016	1,250	1061	625	1106	475
785	21,000	833	4,500	881	425	928	400	974	350	1017	1,200	1062	675	1107	525
786	2,000	835	4,000	882	550	929	475	975	100	1018	1,600	1063	425	1108	210
787	750	836	2,000	884	260	930	115	976	1,200	1019	850	1064	525	1109	130
788	6,250	837	2,200	885	325	931	190	977	425	1020	850	1065	650	1110	220
789	2,400	838	2,500	886	200	933	425	978	3,000	1021	750	1066	500	1111	130
790	950	839	1,600	887	85	934	110	979	2,300	1022	700	1067	750	1112	230
791	1,100	840	1,200	888	85	935	95	980	700	1023	1,300	1068	425	1113	230

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1115	375	1165	1,100	1219	525	1267	900	1312	6,500	1355	750	1400	12,000	1446	1,100
1118	260	1166	300	1220	650	1268	4,000	1313	1,500	1356	250	1401	2,300	1450	625
1119	120	1167	1,600	1221	1,300	1269	525	1314	350	1357	550	1402	1,000	1451	1,500
1120	180	1168	4,250	1222	220	1270	600	1315	220	1358	325	1403	11,000	1452	550
1121	200	1169	2,400	1223	2,500	1271	850	1316	350	1359	150	1404	950	1453	500
1123	100	1170	800	1224	2,400	1272	525	1317	550	1360	55	1405	500	1455	260
1124	260	1171	230	1226	600	1273	3,000	1318	5,750	1361	230	1406	3,750	1456	3,500
1125	85	1172	325	1227	1,000	1274	4,250	1319	950	1362	850	1407	4,000	1457	2,000
1126	65	1173	500	1228	900	1275	1,150	1320	850	1363	210	1408	5,000	1458	4,500
1127	200	1174	4,750	1229	800	1276	325	1321	350	1364	425	1409	10,500	1459	1,700
1128	1,050	1175	4,250	1230	1,800	1277	400	1322	375	1365	230	1410	3,500	1460	2,950
1129	60	1179	1,900	1231	625	1278	575	1323	525	1366	325	1411	1,600	1462	1,900
1130	150	1181	375	1232	1,000	1279	1,600	1324	325	1367	650	1412	1,600	1463	625
1131	4,750	1182	1,350	1233	1,900	1280	2,000	1325	575	1368	550	1413	2,200	1464	500
1132	325	1184	1,600	1234	625	1281	5,500	1326	8,000	1369	220	1414	1,500	1465	325
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1134	150	1187	500	1236	675	1283	625	1328	850	1371	5,000	1417	500	1467	1,050
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1136	750	1189	240	1238	260	1285	700	1330	425	1373	750	1420	575	1472	525
1137	400	1190	300	1239	350	1288	375	1331	525	1374	1,050	1422	1,700	1472	750
1138	250	1192	320	1240	375	1289	500	1332	400	1376	170	1423	850		
1139	220	1193	1,300	1241	850	1290	1,900	1333	400	1377	375	1424	220		
1140	325	1194	575	1242	1,600	1291	550	1334	350	1378	400	1425	75		
1141	575	1195	1,200	1243	400	1292	950	1335	1,050	1379	1,500	1426	425		
1142	575	1199	4,000	1244	200	1293	500	1336	450	1381	950	1427	55		
1143	350	1200	1,050	1246	325	1294	4,750	1337	425	1382	2,100	1428	5,500		
1145	2,100	1201	750	1247	11,000	1295	6,750	1338	500	1383	3,500	1429	1,350		
1146	2,100	1202	575	1248	3,750	1296	375	1339	290	1384	1,400	1430	2,000		
1147	95	1203	290	1249	3,250	1297	1,600	1340	300	1385	600	1431	60		
1148	50	1204	160	1250	3,500	1298	425	1341	220	1386	350	1432	900		
1149	2,400	1205	1,800	1251	1,500	1299	1,150	1342	105	1387	325	1433	400		
1151	1,000	1207	850	1252	2,600	1300	350	1343	260	1388	325	1434	1,200		
1152	550	1208	1,800	1253	3,000	1301	2,000	1344	180	1389	325	1435	950		
1153	425	1209	550	1254	1,150	1302	3,000	1345	450	1390	290	1436	6,500		
1154	300	1210	500	1255	1,600	1303	950	1346	190	1391	375	1437	11,500		
1155	325	1211	950	1256	950	1304	700	1347	210	1392	1,150	1438	8,500		
1156	750	1212	4,750	1259	525	1305	350	1348	2,400	1393	525	1439	50		
1159	900	1213	2,000	1260	375	1306	1,300	1349	4,500	1394	2,100	1440	325		
1160	1,250	1214	4,000	1261	5,500	1307	800	1350	400	1395	2,300	1441	300		
1161	525	1215	475	1263	1,050	1308	190	1351	180	1396	750	1442	12,000		
1162	1,500	1216	3,500	1264	5,250	1309	525	1352	160	1397	1,350	1443	1,000		
1163	80	1217	1,050	1265	1,150	1310	230	1353	160	1398	1,150	1444	2,400		